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B.C. PIONEER SOCIETY

NOTICE.

At the next regular meeting of the Society, on Wednesday, the 4th of April, 1891, a motion proposing to fix a day for decorating the graves of pioneers of British Columbia will be considered. A full attendance of members is requested. By order,
mr21 td ALLAN GRAHAM, President.

VICTORIA POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

A general meeting of the above organization will be held at Institute Hall, View Street, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1894, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business—As per resolution of last general meeting. R. F. TOLMIE,
mr21-1t Ass't Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH COWICHAN

THE REVISION COURT

For the above Municipality will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan,

On Saturday, April 21st, 1894,

At 10:30 a.m., when appeals against the assessment for the current year will be heard.
mr21 JAS. NORCROSS, C.M.C.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

I am instructed by the mortgagee, under and by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage dated December 13th, 1893, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office, to sell by public auction, en bloc, on

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All the stock of Dry Goods, Merchandise, Chattels, etc., contained in the said premises.

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ITALIANS IN THE U. S.

The Minister at Washington Instructed to Inquire as to Their Conditions.

ROME, March 20.—Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, has written a letter to the Italian representative in the United States, instructing him to investigate as to the condition of Italian immigrants and the measures necessary to protect them on their arrival at U.S. ports, and asking him to divert the stream of immigration to the best possible localities.

TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

How Christopher Fraser Said to Have Threatened a Manifesto Against the Government.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—The Evening News says: Hon. Mr. Fraser who recently resigned his portfolio of public works in the Mowat Cabinet, has notified the Premier that unless the Commee Separate School bill is defeated he will issue a manifesto against the Government.

THE FATHERLAND.

Schouvaloff's Celebration of Ratification of the Commercial Treaty With Russia.

Monument to Emperor William I—Imperial Currency Commission—Large Hop Firm Failure.

BERLIN, March 20.—Count Schouvaloff celebrated the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with a dinner at the Russian embassy on Saturday evening. The list of his guests proves that, as Chancellor von Caprivi said in the reichstag, the ministers stood shoulder to shoulder behind him in the struggle against the agrarians. It includes the names of all the ministers who were supposed to be opposing the treaty and trying to precipitate a cabinet crisis on account of it. There were no speeches except the toasts to the emperor and the czar, which were demanded by form. Both toasts, however, were so notably cordial as to show the heartiness by which the entente had been concluded. Emperor William appeared in a Russian uniform at the dinner and spoke his toast to the Czar's health in Russian. The Sunday newspapers say that these facts prove the complete revival of the entente between Germany and Russia. Whatever departure from his former policy the Emperor may contemplate, nothing occurred at the dinner to indicate that the new treaty would effect any immediate change in the internal or external policy of the empire.

While the closing debates on the treaty were comparatively tame, the grant for the monument to Emperor William I. was discussed with great bitterness by the deputies. The social democrats and radicals surpassed themselves. They made the debate an anti-monarchial demonstration such as the reichstag has not witnessed before for many years. August Bebel, the social democratic leader, had the audacity to declare that the social democrats, as a party, were animated by anti-dynastic and anti-monarchial principles, and he could never assent to vote for the erection of a monument to a man who represented all that was hostile to their sentiments. This and much more of the same sort, the deputies of the right and the centre greeted with only mild protests, although the former reichstags would have howled down anybody making such declarations from the speaker's tribune.

The imperial currency commission will resume work on April 6. To simplify the commission's deliberations the Government has issued a statement of the ministerial attitude toward the silver question. The statement concerns especially the Chancellor's proposal to remint and issue in mark pieces some 22,000,000 marks' worth of thalers, now lying idle in the Imperial bank. It says that at the end of December the Imperial bank held silver valued at 82,720,000 marks. Since December the bank has received from its branches an application to increase their stock by 89,494,000, but only 9 per cent. of the amounts called for could be supplied.

The trade centres of the Rhine country, Westphalia and Saxony, have complained much of the lack of the larger silver coins, which are used in paying wages. In view of these complaints and the demand of solid business interests in other parts of the empire, Count von Firbach, Herr von Kardoff and other agrarian bimetallists are regarded as hardly justified in their opposition to the chancellor's proposal. Their aim, however, is evident. It is to drive the government to convene an international conference on the silver question. As money matters become complicated by the changes in progress in Austria, Italy and in India, it is just possible that the bi-metallists will accomplish something by their constant nagging. For political ends, chiefly to appease the agrarians, the government may consent to initiate the conference.

William Heidenheimer and Messrs. Seckendorff & Co., the largest hop merchants in Nuremberg, have gone into liquidation. The members of another hop firm, Massot & Werner, have fled. The collapse is supposed to be a consequence of the famous Maas failure.

Tailor Dowe of Mannheim recently induced several military experts to give his bullet-proof cloth a new trial. The cloth stood the trial successfully, and Dowe has been engaged to exhibit it in London, Paris and Vienna.

FINANCIAL EXCITEMENT.

Stock Speculations In a Quandary Over Montreal Gas and Its Directorate.

MONTREAL, March, 20.—There is great excitement in Montreal gas circles over the fact that Jesse Joseph, president, and his family, who, a year ago, owned 3,272 shares of stock, have now only 977 shares in their names. Jesse Joseph himself has reduced his holdings from 2,393 shares to 686, and his brother, J. H. Joseph from 451 to 19. An active canvass is being made for proxies with the view of changing the management of the gas company, the same as was done with the Montreal Street Railway company, of which Mr. Jesse Joseph was also president at one time.

CZECH MURDER TRIALS.

Sentences Passed Upon the Prisoners Convicted.

PRAGUE, March 20.—The trial of the persons connected in the murder of Rudolph Mrva, the secret police agent in December last was concluded to-day. The youths Delegal and Dragoun, the actual murderers were sentenced to ten years imprisonment at hard labor. Kriz, who incited the murder, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment without hard labor. Mrs. Kriz, the Socialist Bojtech, and Editor Cezek, the secretary of the Young Czechs parliamentary club, who were accused of complicity in the crime, were acquitted.

Geo. R. Raymond, of Westminster, is now running the Hotel Wilson at Nanaimo. Don't fail to call on him. First class cuisine and bar.

Why do the people go to Weiler Bros. for "Carpets"? Simply because they can depend upon getting just what the article is said to be.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

An Excellent Showing of Tin Said to Have Been Discovered Near Sudbury, Ont.

TORONTO, March 20.—Information has been received by the Bureau of Mines, though the reliability of the report, as far as the value of the discovery is concerned has not been fully established, that tin ore has been discovered in the vicinity of Sudbury. The ore is described as occurring in a ledge of white quartz, standing boldly out from the surface of the counter rock. Samples of the ore have been assayed and have been proved to be cassitirite or tin oxide. Should this discovery prove to be one which will show the possibility of successfully working the claim for tin, its importance will be far reaching, and it will probably much hasten the development of the district. Tin has so far remained a practically undiscovered mineral, not only in Canada, but on this continent.

HALIFAX ELECTION.

The Constituency May Be Reopened to Afford the Religious Minority an Opportunity.

HALIFAX, March 20.—Premier Fielding and William Roche, Ministeralists, and A. Black, Opposition, have been declared members elect for Halifax—all three being Protestants, while the Catholics comprise two-fifths of the electors. It is possible that Mr. Roche may resign to give a Catholic the opportunity of being elected.

IRELAND NOT SATISFIED.

Manifesto of the National League Declaring Lord Rosebery's Explanations Insufficient.

Irish Members Who Accept It Denounced as Tricksters, Cowards and Traitors.

LONDON, March 20.—The Irish National League of Great Britain has issued a manifesto to the Irish people concerning Lord Rosebery's explanation of his attitude toward Home Rule. The manifesto declares that the explanation is insufficient, and that the Irish members of Parliament who accept it are trucklers, cowards and traitors, who ought to be driven out of public life. It calls upon Irishmen to rally at the old call and make an immediate demand for an Irish Parliament and Executive possessing all the attributes of the English Parliament and Executive.

CABLE NEWS.

Hungary's Patriot and Statesman Dead—General Roberts Recommends Army Augmentation.

The Kaiser Surprises the Berliners—Another Elevation to the Cardinalate.

Spaniards Attacked by Malays.

MADRID, March 20.—News has been received here of an attack by a large body of Mindonan Malays upon the Spanish garrison on the island of Pantas, one of the Southern Phillipine group. The Spaniards succeeded in repulsing the Malays with the loss of over two hundred killed and a large number wounded. The loss to the Spaniards was trifling.

Britain's Army Must Be Strengthened.

LONDON, March 20.—General Roberts was the guest of the city of Newcastle to-day. In a speech, General Roberts thought it a great deal more necessary for England to strengthen the army than to augment the navy, though both needed strengthening. There was nothing the navy could do, he said, to prevent Russian aggression in Afghanistan.

Another English Cardinal.

LONDON, March 20.—The Daily Chronicle's Rome correspondent says it is rumored that the Pope intends to create another English Cardinal. Mgr. Stoner is believed to be the most likely candidate.

The Kaiser's Little Surprise.

BERLIN, March 20.—At noon yesterday the Emperor surprised everybody by summoning the entire Berlin garrison to assemble in the Temple Hof for manœuvres. The summons was responded to with amazing promptness, and the sudden appearance and rapid pace of the troops through the streets created a good deal of excitement.

Kossuth Dead.

TURIN, March 20.—Louis Kossuth, the eminent Hungarian patriot, died at 11 o'clock to-night. He was born in 1802, and during his long career labored and agitated for the freedom and liberties of his country.

LONDON, March 20.—The Standard says that last evening a friend began reading to Kossuth one of the many addresses sent to him from Hungarian towns. Kossuth listened a moment and then exclaimed: "Leave me in peace. Those are only empty platitudes."

TURIN, March 20.—Kossuth's son, sister, and other relatives were present when he died. He passed away holding the hand of the Hungarian Deputy Karoly. The agony of his last hours was extremely harrowing. The body of Kossuth will be interred in Genoa, near that of his daughter. Edmond De Amicis, the Italian author, will deliver a funeral oration in the name of Italy. The obsequies will be imposing, and will be attended by a great gathering of Hungarians.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Estimates For Next Year Show Four Millions of Reduction—B C. Appropriations.

Budget to Be Brought Down To day—McCarthy and Dual Language.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 20.—Mr. Mulock introduced a bill to-day to enable the Government to fix a maximum of rules for the carriage of cattle to England.

Mr. McCarthy introduced his bill to abolish the dual language in the Northwest. He briefly stated its scope.

Mr. Devlin delivered a violent speech against Mr. McCarthy, and Mr. Martin created a great sensation. Eventually the bill was read a first time.

Mr. Edgar will introduce a bill embodying the principle of one man one vote.

The estimates for next year as presented show a reduction of four millions and a half. Provision is made for the Esquimalt works, $80,000, the Dominion share of the cost of the fortification and $47,000 for the pay of the Imperial troops.

The following are the British Columbia appropriations:

Victoria harbor, dredging the inner harbor	$10,000
Fraser river, improvement of the channel	30,000
Columbia river, improvements above Golden	4,000
Skeena river	1,000
Fraser river protection works at Garry Bush	3,600
Columbia river improvements, Lower Kootenay	2,500
General repairs and improvements to harbor, river and bridge work	3,000
The subsidy for the steamship service between Victoria and San Francisco is reduced to	5,000

Two hundred thousand dollars will be voted for the Dominion voters list.

Mr. Earle will raise the question of granting a bonus to British Columbia fishermen.

Col. Prior interviewed Hon. Mr. Foster to-day respecting the duties on iron.

The Budget and tariff proposals will be presented to-morrow, if the Opposition will allow the Government to take the day. In view of the tremendous interest taken in the new tariff bill, it is generally hoped that the Liberals will not stand in the way.

Mr. Cockburn has declined to present the labor petitions asking for a plebiscite on the "future of Canada" question. He believes that their present action is consistent with their oaths of office as members of Parliament.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Grand Trunk Changes.

MONTREAL, March 20.—Owing to ill-health, Robert Wright, treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., has resigned, and has been succeeded by Charles Percy, assistant to the General Manager. J. J. Lanning, who for many years has been private secretary to the General Manager, succeeds Mr. Percy as assistant to the General Manager.

To Defend Mr. Wiman.

TORONTO, March 20.—W. G. Murdoch, a prominent criminal lawyer of this city, who is also a member of the Buffalo bar, has been notified that he has been retained as the counsel to defend Erastus Wiman.

Robbery With Violence.

HAMILTON, March 20.—Three masked men broke into James Wilson's house in Burlington. One choked Wilson nearly to death, another smothered Mrs. Wilson with a pillow, while the third ransacked the house. The robbers carried off $50 and a quantity of jewelry.

White Lead Combine Broken.

MONTREAL, March 20.—The white lead association, which was composed of the white lead grinders of the Dominion, has been dissolved. The association kept up a regular scale of prices, and on this account the combination has been broken and firms can now sell at any figure they please.

Salary Restored.

TORONTO, March 21.—The Board of Works has restored City Engineer Keating's salary to $5,000, the original figure before the recent by-law went into force. The ground urged was that Mr. Keating came to the city under a contract for $5,000.

Shut Down on the Welland.

ST. CATHARINES, March 21.—Orders received here to shut down the work along the Welland canal have created a semi-panic among the employes. About twenty men have already been notified that their services will no longer be required.

From Kansas to the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—A special train, consisting of twenty-eight cars, will leave Kansas City March 28 for Edmonton via the Soo line, carrying settlers and their effects for the Canadian Northwest.

For Esquimalt.

HALIFAX, March 21.—A further contingent of Royal Marine Artillery, is to proceed from Portsmouth, England, to take part in the erection of fortifications in Esquimalt.

McCarthy's School Bill.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Dalton McCarthy's bill giving the northwest assembly full control of educational matters is intended to guard against separate schools. It also abolishes the French as an official language.

William Beach, who has opened out in the Market building, with a full line of Eastern province turkeys, beef and mutton, is having a fine run of trade. He is selling THE BEST at prices which cannot be cut under.

GORED BY A COW.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, and all pains and aches in man or beast.

Easter Cards at Hibben & Co's.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Westminster Civic Estimates Exceptionally Large—Seeding Operations on the Mainland.

Vancouver and the C.P.R.—Rejoicing Over Introduction of Fraser Bridge Bill.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Mrch 20.—There is some friction between the C.P.R. and the city on account of the latter blocking the way to the railway station by sewer work.

It is likely the double track will be laid on Granville street previous to it being "bitumined," the additional rails being purchased by the city and rented to the Tram Co.

Rev. E. D. McLaren went east yesterday. After visiting Chicago he will attend a large missionary meeting in Montreal.

E. A. Suckling resigned as an employed of the C.P.R., and left for Montreal to-day.

The toredo-perforated piles of the C.P.R. wharf are being replaced.

School trustees, teachers and representatives of the W.C.T.U. hold a meeting on Thursday to discuss the best means of teaching pupils the injurious effects of narcotics and stimulants.

Single tax got a black eye in the debating society of the First Presbyterian church last night.

The School Board received a letter from Dr. Pope, of the Educational Department, rejecting the proposal to place all intending candidates for entrance examination to the High school under one teacher.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 20. — The civic estimates for the year aggregate $228,842 52, the largest on record by a considerable amount.

Seeding is becoming general throughout the district. The first wheat at Port Hammond was sown on the 12th inst.

Two men were fined $25 each at Mission yesterday for killing deer out of season.

There is general rejoicing here over the introduction of the Frazer River Bridge bill in the House.

THE STANFORD ESTATE.

Nothing Known of the Story That His Southern Pacific Stock is to be Sold.

NEW YORK, March 20.—At the office of the Southern Pacific company it was said yesterday that nothing had been heard in reference to the report from San Francisco that Mrs. Leland Stanford had determined to sell her Southern Pacific stock to raise $5,000,000 to meet the debts and bequests of her husband. L. G. Gates, of the company, said he did not think the late Senator Stanford owed such a large amount to the banks as quoted in the report, and he added that even should Mrs. Stanford withdraw her interests from the company it would cause no embarrassment to the company or to Mr. Huntington.

"Mrs. Stanford," he said, "will do what is best for the interests of the company and for the interests of the creditors of Senator Stanford."

Charles H. Tweed, counsellor for the company, said he knew nothing of Mrs. Stanford's private affairs, but he supposed it would be necessary for her to sell some of her securities to meet the bequests due. "I do not suppose Senator Stanford kept $5,000,000 or $2,500,000 on deposit in the bank," he said. "If he did he would have been a poor business man. As he kept no large amount on deposit, securities have got to be sold, and it is only a matter of which ones."

Mrs. Stanford has made no demand on Mr. Huntingdon for the sale of securities of the Southern Pacific and Pacific Improvement company.

CYCLONE AND WASH-OUTS.

Tennessee and Texas Experience the Heaviest Rainfall in Years—Great Damage Done.

NEW YORK, March 20.—It is reported that a cyclone has swept over the country in the vicinity of New Orleans. At 1:30 all the wires are down and no details can be obtained.

DALLAS, Tex., March 20.—The storms which swept over northern Texas on Sunday and Monday night, and which prevailed yesterday, were unparalleled in severity. The death roll will reach 20, and the list of injured over 100. At Emory, the county seat of Ranos county, the cyclone knocked the town nearly out of existence. There were many portions visited and badly damaged. Mayor Berry has called upon Texas citizens for subscriptions to relieve the sufferers, many of whom have been ruined and mourn the loss of members of their family. On Sunday night an electric storm, followed by a miniature deluge of rain, fell upon Dallas and all the counties round about. No breaks in any of the railroads have as yet been reported, but it is nearly certain many will occur. The river in front of the city is rapidly rising.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—The heaviest fall of rain ever known in this section occurred during the past thirty-six hours, the local office of the weather bureau registering nearly seven inches. The whole country for miles around is flooded. The rivers are on the rampage and enormous damage is reported in every direction. Washouts have occurred on the Tennessee Midland, Louisville and Nashville, Illinois Central, and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroads. Freight traffic has been suspended and the passengers are transferred in boats at the breaks. A freight train on the Illinois Central ran into a washout to-day in the Medense swamp, twelve miles south of Jackson, Tenn., and four cars were wrecked. An engine and ten cars had passed over safely when the bridge collapsed. No one was seriously hurt. In the immediate vicinity of Memphis the damage has been very large. One hundred feet of the bluff at the foot of South and Georgia streets caved into the Mississippi river, carrying with it one of the tracks of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad. The streets were flooded with water, and traffic in the city was suspended during the forenoon. For a time during the storm the air became charged with electricity, and the trolly wires were struck so often by lightning that the street cars had to stop. The rain floods have weakened the levees and grave apprehensions are felt for the safety of the planters in the valleys. The Mississippi river has passed the danger line at Memphis, and it is feared the levees cannot be repaired and strengthened in time to resist the flood coming down from the upper rivers. At Forest City, Ark., the sewer burst and flooded the town during the storm doing great damage. At Madison, Ark., the White River reached the flood stage, and was still rising.

REMARKABLE MIRAGE.

What Was Seen Off Cape Hatteras From the Steamer El Norte.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The steamer El Norte, of the Morgan line, which arrived here yesterday from New Orleans, reported a most remarkable mirage or reflection, seen off Hatteras, March 8. On that day C. A. Benson, the mate, saw away to the westward a big bank of fog. The sea was smooth and the sun was shining. As he looked at the big bank of fog lying off to the westward, he saw the counterfeit presentment of about thirty schooners outlined against the sky; some were sailing north, some south before the wind. Although the weather was clear, a mist would every now and then settle down upon the steamer and blot out the picture of the sailing vessels outlined on the fog bank. Then the mist would disappear as suddenly as it had appeared, and the sailing schooners were seen hurrying north and south against the sky. The spectacle began about 6 o'clock in the morning and lasted until about 8 o'clock. The first officer said that some of the schooners could be seen with their masts, sails and hull above the waterline distinctly portrayed, while of the others only the sails could be seen and some of them were cut off in the middle, and others did not show their topmasts.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Plot to Kill the King of Corea and Ministers Attributed to Japanese.

Collisions at Sea—Japanese General Elections—Smallpox on "U.S. Monocacy."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamer City of Peking arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this morning bringing the following advices:

When the steamer left Hongkong the steamer Asaph, with a cargo of coal for that port, was six days overdue from Japan, and it was generally believed that she had foundered after being in collision with the steamer Hanghowa. The British man-of-war Pigmy, at latest advices, was searching for the missing vessel which carried a crew of 40 Chinese and half a dozen Europeans.

Forty-five persons, consisting of members of the Malay crews and Chinese passengers, were lost in the collision which occurred in the Straits of Malacca on the 1st ultimo, between the steamers Teck Seng Huan and Aing Hoe.

Details of the plot to kill the King of Corea and his Ministers, mentioned in a brief cable dispatch from Yokohama on the 10th instant show that the conspirators had prepared to destroy the Central Government office on the Corean New Year's day, 6th of February, when the King and his Ministers would appear there in state. Before they could carry out their designs, they were betrayed by one of their number a little before the hour they had appointed for their work of destruction. The Government was secretly informed of the plot, and when the office was examined over 1,000 pounds of gunpowder was found under the floor. The Government succeeded in arresting twenty seven of the conspirators. According to their confession, as soon as they had set to work, over one thousand others were to have arisen on all sides and assisted them in overthrowing the Government. As their confessions may implicate high personages it has been proposed to put the twenty-seven men to death at once and expose their heads to public view. It is rumored the Japanese are at the bottom of the conspiracy, and that the Japanese government has proposed to lend two ironclads to the conspirators. The conspirators were sentenced to death on February 23, but owing to considerable difference among the judiciary the sentence was rescinded and the men will be released.

The Japanese general election took place on the 3rd inst., and was very severely contested.

Six men on the United States ship Monocacy, suffering from smallpox, were removed to the hospital at Shanghai on the 13th inst. On the 16th one of the afflicted men died.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 525 and Part of Lot 237, Victoria City

Whereas the certificate of title of Robert Wallace, James Bissett, James Burnes and Alexander Munro to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1868, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, March 2, 1894. mh3-1m

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Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street

YATES' LETTER.

Concerning Royalty and Nobility—Andrew Carnegie Settling Down as a Sussex Squire.

Valuable Folios—Almost Priceless Editions of the Works of Shakespeare.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In his London letter Edmund Yates says:

The Queen will not return to Osborne until the middle of July, and during the next three months the place is to be in the hands of workmen, as Her Majesty has just approved of plans for a considerable addition to the house, which will cost about £6,000. It is intended to enlarge Osborne House by adding a new wing, which will contain about twenty bedrooms and two bathrooms.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have been invited by the Emperor and Empress of Russia to St. Petersburg for the Imperial wedding, which is to take place either on April 29 or during the first week of May. The Prince will go to St. Petersburg from Coburg, if he is able to accept the invitation, and the Princess would probably join him in Berlin. The King and Queen of Denmark and the Duke and Duchess of Coburg will attend the wedding, while Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia will represent the German Emperor and Empress, and most of the other sovereigns of Europe will be represented by members of their families.

The return of Lord Cork to the Home Rule fold has caused more amusement than surprise in the county of which he is lord-lieutenant, as it had been known for some time that he was halting on the fence and only waiting for a soft place such as that which the mastership of the horse afforded for coming down on the Gladstonian side. Lord Cork's view of politics is not altogether dissimilar from Lady Cork's as to society; it is that your party should be the one in office, and that you should be in office too, and as much as possible in a sinecure.

Andrew Carnegie's trial of tenancy of Buckhurst is to be for three months. If the air of Sussex suits him, he has the option of taking the place on a long lease. The mansion house was enlarged and much improved five years ago. The entrance hall contains a full length portrait of the first Lord Buckhurst, the treasurer of Queen Elizabeth, besides four well-known pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds, while the view of Ashdown forest from the terrace is one of the finest in South England. Mr. Carnegie, despite his militant radicalism, is said to entertain a profound veneration for historic associations, and was supremely happy when he was treated for three or four seasons as the guest of Lord Cluny. Surely the home of the Dukes of Dorset and a royal chaise would satisfy his utmost ambition.

If there is one book on the face of the earth which might be expected to increase in value, it is the first folio, 1623, of Shakespeare, of which there are very few copies in existence, and those few only come into the market by rare chance. The Toovey copy, a very good one, realized the other day only £169 sterling, whereas £200 was paid in 1888 for the imperfect Aylesford copy from Packington Hall; and in 1889 the Perkins copy, which was far from faultless, brought £415. Three years ago in New York, the Ives copy, a very fine one, sold for £840. The very best example in the world of the first folio belongs to Lady Burdette Coutts.

A FOOLHARDY VENTURE.

A Fatal Attempt to Run the Chambly Rapids On a Log in Bitter Weather.

MONTREAL, March 20.—On Sunday a report was circulated in the village of Chambly that a man intended to run the rapids on a log for about a mile. Shortly after 3 p.m. a man named Domphousse was seen by a large number of people who had gathered coming down the stream standing on a log, guiding himself with a pole. He came down the Chute au Corveau, a great rush of water, in grand style. From this point he aimed to cross the stream and pass between the first and second piers of the railway bridge. This, although the venturesome log driver made great efforts to accomplish, he was unable to do, and man and log shot down the outside of the second pier, Domphousse still standing on his log.

Just below the pier the log appeared to strike a sunken rock and the man was swept into the water. He disappeared, but in a few seconds arose again alongside of the log, which he grasped and pulled himself partly upon it. The log was now shooting straight for the roughest portion of the rapids. In a few seconds man and log were in the surging waters, where both disappeared. To the general astonishment, however, the two appeared safely on the other side, Domphousse still grasping the log. They passed under the new iron bridge together into the smooth water, where there is a very swift current, which strikes across to the other side of the river.

Apparently Domphousse had become benumbed with the cold, for he was no longer able to guide his log, but floated helplessly into the main channel, the current taking him to the firm ice at the foot of the rapids. A few minutes afterwards he was seen to lose his hold and throw up his arms. With a cry he sank into the waters and was seen more. Domphousse, who was about irty years of age, had spent many years lumbering at Three Rivers.

THE U.S TARIFF.

Some of the Latest Changes in the Measure as Before the Bill Committee.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 20.—The tariff bill in its latest form was laid before the bill committee this morning. The changes are these. Duties on collars and cuffs increased from 45 to 55 per cent. ad valorem. The only addition to the free list are horn strips and tips and cocoanuts. Section 105 with regard to the abrogation of the treaty of 1875 with Hawaii has been struck out. The sugar schedule is as follows: All sugars testing not above 80 degrees, 1 per cent., 1-100th additional for each degree up to 90, and 2-100ths up to 98. Whiskey, iron ore, coal, lead ore and opium are unchanged. The reciprocity sections of the McKinley act, sections 3, 15 and 16, are repealed and all agreements with foreign governments under these sections are abrogated. The most important change in the administration feature of the bill is the striking out of the words "highest duty" as found in the house bill, and regulating the rates of duty on all goods coming under the similitude clause, substituting therefor the words "lowest duty."

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BALFOUR, THE WRECKER.

His Arrest Said to be Due to Political Machinations—Interesting Developments Possible.

ROME, March 20.—Now that the extradition from the Argentine Republic of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the member of parliament who wrecked so many building associations and working people's banks, seems imminent, some extraordinary statements are being publicly made by his friends, who say they are in a position to prove all they say. It is openly charged that Balfour's pursuit and arrest were due to political causes, the Tories availing themselves of the opportunity to prosecute him for causing the overthrow of the Salisbury government in the last general election by his active campaign through the country. The Liberals, on the other hand, it is understood, are favoring extradition in order to repel the charge of the Tories that Mr. Gladstone's victory was due in a large measure to the efforts of a fraudulent bankrupt. It is also declared that prominent members of the Gladstonian cabinet were aware of Balfour's plight and were privy to his escape from the country.

Tramps in San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Something over 200 of the unemployed arrived on the Southern Pacific freight train from San Antonio this morning. They are a tough looking set of men. The Southern Pacific trainmen here say that they are professional tramps attracted to this city by the presence of the industrial army. The arrival of the San Antonio contingent has somewhat emboldened the men and they make threats what they they will do if their wishes are not acceded to. Preparations are being made to send another detachment to Washington. They are waiting word from Commander Frye, now in Arizona, to march.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—A gang of tramps arrived this afternoon in a body over the Southern Pacific from the East. Chief of Police Glass ordered the night watch to go on duty at one o'clock, and the officer said that no organized band of tramps would be tolerated for a moment. He ordered that all the men of the army who arrived to-day be arrested as vagrants if they were found upon the streets. It is also the order of the police officials that no organized bodies of workingmen be allowed to parade hereafter. This was made necessary because of the intense labor agitation existing here for the past few days. Men who have been working at the First street cut for their meals stopped work to-day. At a meeting of the City Council this afternoon the committee of citizens appointed to raise money to aid the honest workingmen of Los Angeles out of employment reported that $700 had been raised. None of this money will go to professional hobos, but will be expended only on the needy of the city.

Chinese Junk Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamer Onward reports the drowning of two Chinese off Point Pinole. When the steamer was going on her last trip to Sacramento an overturned junk was espied with Chinese on its bottom. The steamer stopped and sent a boat to rescue the Chinese. As the boat neared the party two of the men, unable to hang on any longer, slid off the junk and were drowned. A line was thrown to the three survivors, who were saved with difficulty.

Regulators in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.—White Caps are at work in Volusia county, in this State. On Sunday night, at New Smyrna, a band of regulators took Will Smith from a house of ill-repute, stripped him and gave him 100 lashes. Smith was then ordered to leave the town. The inmates of the house were also ordered to leave.

Miners' Difficulties Arranged.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., March 20.—At the Miners' mass meeting held in this place yesterday afternoon, attended by 3,000 miners, on the advice of the leaders of the organization, a resolution was adopted accepting the reduction offered by the operators. Notification was given the operators that the reduction was accepted under protest and that a demand would be made for a restoration of the old scale of wages whenever other regions were brought into line.

Missionary Duncan.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Rev. William Duncan, a missionary from the island of Annette, south of Sitka, in Alaska, has arrived in this city on a visit to the Midwinter Fair and for the purpose of obtaining supplies for his converts in the far-away North. He is well known among missionary circles throughout the globe, having gone from Scotland thirty-seven years ago to British Columbia to teach the Indians there. His departure for the scene of his labors at that time created much interest both in Europe and the United States.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

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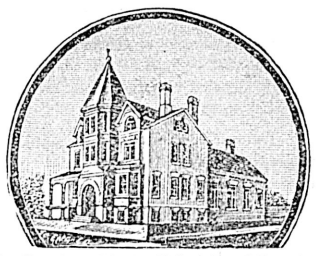

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F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shal come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fe10-td

Re George Steitz Deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against George Steitz, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, who died on the 23rd February, 1894, and probate of whose will was granted to the executors thereof on the 1st March 1894, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Jean Pierre Pelletier, of 114 Fisgard street, Victoria, one of the executors, their names, and particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 12th April, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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A COMMON SENSE VIEW.

We observe that Mr. Royal's compatriots do not believe that independence would be a cure for the grievances of race and religion of which some French Canadians complain. Le Courier du Canada takes a common sense view of the situation. Those who are opposed to the separate schools now would be quite as strongly opposed to them if Canada were an independent State, and those who believe that each Province should have it in its power to decide upon the kind of public education it should have, would exercise as much influence if Canada severed her connection with Great Britain as they do at present. It is quite a mistake to suppose that a change in the political or the national condition of the country would alter the views of its inhabitants on those subjects in the least. In the United States there are precisely the same difficulties as regards public education as there are in this Dominion, so that neither Independence nor Annexation would alter the relative position of parties and denominations in this respect. This is what the Courier du Canada says on Mr. Royal's remedy for the education difficulty:

As far as we are concerned, laying aside all economic questions and taking into consideration only our national and religious difficulties, we believe that independence would afford no remedy. The source of the evil is not to be found in England, but in Canada. It is not the British Government that is persecuting the Catholic minorities, but the fanatics of Ontario and the West. As a remedy to the excesses of Canadian fanatics the Hon. Mr. Royal says: Let us break away from England and remain *tete-a-tete* with the Equal Rightists; let us remain alone face to face with McCarthy, Martin, Greenway, Haultain, and our grievances will be remedied. It seems to us that such a proposition cannot be very easily sustained. The present constitution, no matter what its imperfections may be, assures us of our autonomy and guarantees rights which cannot be touched without the assent of the Imperial Parliament. That assent could not be obtained against Quebec. The impossibility of amending the constitution without the consent of England is a safeguard for us. If we would break the colonial tie, the revision of the constitution will be in the hands of the Canadian Parliament. What will that majority be?

The Courier evidently believes that it is better to bear the evils that we have patiently than to fly to others that we know not of.

ONTARIO'S SURPLUS.

A very great deal has been said about Ontario's surplus. The friends of its Government say that it is comfortably large, but its enemies laugh at the idea and declare that the surplus is merely a paper surplus. The surplus claimed by the Government of Ontario is the very snug sum of $6,135,000. But this is not all hard cash or even securities which can, if occasion required, be readily converted into cash. A very considerable proportion of it, $4,656,000, is set down as "capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario." At Confederation, when the partnership between Ontario and Quebec was dissolved, there was to be a division of the "spoils," Ontario was to get a share, the exact amount of which has not yet been definitely and permanently fixed. The amount of Ontario's claim is the sum we have named above, and it is regarded as an asset. What the Dominion Government has to say to this claim we do not know. Then the Ontario Government advanced money to a number of Municipalities for drainage purposes. The aggregate of these loans is $500,572. It does not appear that these drainage bonds are regarded as a very valuable asset by the Ontario Opposition. Then Ontario has $1,000,016 in book balances.

Leaving out as uncertain the claim against the Dominion, Ontario has a surplus made up of the drainage bonds and the book balances, of $1,500,000. It may be asked if this is an honest surplus. Has the Province incurred any liabilities which may fairly be charged against this sum? This is how the Toronto Mail answers this question:

The Treasurer maintains that there are none. But we bonused railways and issued certificates under which the companies are to draw so much per annum for a limited period and in order to cover certain direct payments to railways we sold annuities. That a sum of money voted yearly can be properly termed a liability it is quite proper to deny; but it is difficult to believe that a liability paid on the instalment plan is any less a debt than a liability incurred through the floating of bonds. If annuities and railway grants paid by instalment are not liabilities, then the Dominion Government ought to convert its bonds into annuities, and lift us by this process out of debt. The debts really are debts. According to Mr. Harcourt, they represent without the interest $2,241,886.

Comparing the financial state of the Province in 1873, when it had a bona fide surplus of $4,394,000, with its present condition, leaving the claim against the Dominion out of the calculation, Ontario, instead of having a large surplus, is $741,000 behind. Taking that claim into the account, this is how the figures stand: In 1873 Ontario's surplus was $9,050,000; in 1893 it was $3,895,000. Between the two dates, as the reader sees, over five millions of dollars have disappeared. From this it seems that Ontario's actual surplus is not more than part of the unsettled claim between it and the Dominion. How much that may be, it is at this moment hard to tell.

ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST.

The writer of the articles on "Canada" in the London Times is ingenious and well-informed. It is evident that he is more than friendly to the Dominion. He writes as one deeply interested in the welfare of this country. His letter in the Weekly issue of the Times of March 2nd, has for its subject the Canadian Pacific Railway. He sees clearly the importance of that great railway to Canada. The very first sentence of his letter shows this. "Never," he says, "did a great country and a great commercial corporation have their futures so closely intertwined as have the Canadian Dominion and the Canadian Pacific Railway." This Canadians are ready to admit. Some of them go so far as to much more than hint that the Canadian Pacific Railway has a good deal more influence with the Government of the Dominion—no matter what party may be in power—than is good for the welfare of the country. The influence of the C.P.R. is, we believe, considerably overrated by many Canadians, but that it is, politically speaking, a powerful corporation, it would be the merest folly to deny. In describing the present position of the C.P.R. the writer says: "In all the Eastern Provinces the Canadian Pacific is either absorbing many of the smaller lines or taking its place beside the greater ones as a keen competitor. In the vast undeveloped Northwest it has the field as yet practically to itself." As if in answer to the question, is it good for the Northwest—in which we presume the Times correspondent includes British Columbia—to be completely at the mercy of this great railroad corporation, he says:

I return to the important point that west of Winnipeg, over a vast extent of territory, the company still has a practical, though no longer a theoretical, monopoly of railway transport. Does any real danger lie behind the fact? I think not. It seems to me that self interest adequately takes the place of competition. The filling up of the Northwest with a prosperous, producing population is the one essential to the permanent prosperity of the Canadian Pacific. Of all immigration agents the contented settler is by far the best. It is he who draws after him from the old land a steadily-increasing stream of neighbors, friends and relatives. On purely business principles therefore, the railway company is bound to see that, as far as possible, the settler is located on good soil; it is bound to be considerate afterwards in giving him access to markets at reasonable rates. It cannot afford to be on bad terms with settlers; it cannot afford to incur the hostility of the whole country. This seems to me the one effective and sufficient guarantee which the Northwest has against the evils of railway monopoly. On the other hand, the country itself is a gainer, and is relieved of a heavy responsibility by the existence of a powerful company deeply interested in the settlement of the vacant lands, and putting forth every effort to that end. The Canadian Pacific is to-day the most efficient immigration agency at work in Canada. A large Federal expenditure on immigration is not popular in the eastern provinces, which, after taxing their resources in opening up the West, now see their own population lessened by the attractions which the prairies offer to young men. It is therefore fortunate that a powerful and progressive railway company, with immense interests at stake, is at hand to take a vigorous lead in promoting the settlement of the country. The general Government might, in my opinion, advantageously give it more efficient and direct assistance than it has done. Every new settler who goes into the West contributes, not merely to the revenues of the railway company, but to the revenues of the Dominion as well. As I have said before, the interests of the two are singularly intertwined. Throughout the Northwest the conviction is forced upon one that the country has everything to gain from the enlarging prosperity of the Canadian Pacific; that the Canadian Pacific has everything to gain from securing and maintaining the confidence of the people.

This is certainly an optimistic view of the matter, but is it the view which the settlers of the Northwest who are in active contact with the monopoly take? Do they find that the C.P.R. self-interest is a sufficient guarantee that it will not squeeze them when it has the chance, that it does not use its power as a monopoly to charge higher rates than they can afford to pay, and higher rates than would be charged if it had a competitor? We have heard and read bitter complaints of the C.P.R.'s charges, and ardent wishes that it had a competitor. We are quite willing to admit that some of the complaints may be unreasonable, but we hardly think they all are.

As the Times correspondent says, self-interest ought to impel the Canadian Pacific to deal liberally with the settler, to give him all the encouragement it possibly can to improve his property and to persuade his friends and relatives in the Old Country and elsewhere to settle in a part of the country where the railway has such an enlightened regard for its own interest that it extends to the settler the greatest possible accommodation at the lowest possible rates. We are greatly afraid that there are very few indeed, either in the Northwest proper or in British Columbia, who write to their friends in this strain. The unpleasant truth is that there are many who look upon the great railway monopoly in a very different light, and who long for the day in which it will cease to be a monopoly.

Yet the Times' correspondent is right. It is in the interest of the Canadian Pacific to cultivate the good will of the people who live in the areas that contribute to its business. It should deal with them all in such a way that they would be forced to believe that it is their friend, and that it wants to do all it can to advance their interests. We believe that it would not be very difficult to produce this conviction, and to make the relations between the C.P.R. and its great constituency, not only mutually advantageous, but mutually friendly and agreeable.

UNREPENTANT.

Governor Waite, although defeated in his attempt to override the decision of a court of law, is not by any means convinced that he was wrong in placing his authority above that of the law of the land. We see that, speaking of the issue, which he was under very great pressure compelled to submit to the Supreme Court, he said, "I feel that I am right, and I have no doubt the court will do justice to the cause. If I ever again call out troops to act in Denver, of one thing I am assured, the force will be large enough to do the work. If I have any doubt as to the power of the National Guard to carry out the object for which it is summoned, I will call upon the unorganized militia of the State to come to our assistance."

It must be evident to all thinking men that the proper place for Governor Waite is either a hospital for the insane or some private station in which his wrong-headedness and his crankiness can do the community no harm. It does not say much for the intelligence of the electors of Colorado that they placed such a man in so important a position as that of Governor of the State. It might have been inferred from his wild speeches on the stump and his eccentricities that he was not a man in whose hands the interests of the people could be with safety entrusted.

ABOUT BLUEFIELDS.

Bluefields is a town of about five hundred inhabitants on the coast of the Mosquito Territory. Its inhabitants, who are scarcely half-civilized, scared by the threatening movements of some Nicaraguan revolutionists, begged the captain of the British ship of war Cleopatra to protect them. He complied with their request and sent a small force of marines and sailors on shore. These well-armed and well-disciplined men effected the purpose for which they landed, and remained ashore to prevent the defenceless natives being murdered and robbed. As soon as the news of this act of humanity reached the United States, a number of the tail-twisting newspapers raised a howl about British encroachment and begun to bluster about the Monroe doctrine. There were, however, sensible journalists who saw the action taken by the captain of the steamer Cleopatra in the proper light, and said that he did what was only right, and what was best not only for British subjects in the Mosquito country but for American citizens who happened to be there. Some Americans who benefited by the protection afforded the residents by the British sailors expressed their thankfulness warmly and earnestly. We hardly think that the Bluefield's episode will be made a *casus belli* between Great Britain and the United States.

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About 70 acres have been under fence, and the greater part of that has been cropped. Upwards of 40 head of cattle have been kept on the property.

There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

Hyde Farm is a magnificent pasture, as grass seed was sown years ago wherever there seemed to be a chance of its taking root, and cattle feed on the unenclosed property (as well now as the fields) coming from all directions to it the year round.

There is plenty of water on the farm, though the ground is perfectly dry in the summer; there is no lack of water for stock.

The property has a good bed of brick clay, a small water power available during the winter months, and unlimited water power could be taken from the falls of the Koksilah river at one corner of the property, for any purpose, at all seasons. Lime rock abuts on the property and a lime kiln is in operation on the adjoining claim.

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THE CITY.

SUNSET LODGE, K. of P., held their usual meeting last evening.

THERE will be a general meeting of the golf club Friday evening.

A COURT of revision for North Cowichan municipality will be held in the Agricultural hall, Duncan, at 10:30 a. m. on April 21.

A GENERAL meeting of the Victoria Political Organization is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Institute hall, View street.

DAVID MORGAN and Harry Hooker, charged with stealing from H. Harvey's sloop, were yesterday remanded in the Provincial police court till this morning.

AN old man, an Austrian by birth, was taken to the Jubilee hospital by the Provincial police yesterday, suffering from rheumatism. He is in destitute circumstances.

THE city representatives of the Grand lodge, K. of P., will meet in Pythian hall to discuss arrangements for the reception of Supreme Chancellor Blackwater who visits this Province next June.

THE funeral of the late James W. Bland, will take place this afternoon, leaving the residence, Mary street, near Russel station, Victoria West, at 2:30 o'clock, and St. John's church half an hour later.

THE old man Constantine Denetti, who broke into Brown's shop on Johnson street, on Sunday night and stole $25 in money, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday and was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

A TEMPERANCE lecture illustrated with stereopticon views was given by Postmaster N. Shakespeare in the school room of the Centennial Methodist church last evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Sunday school.

A FULL rehearsal of the Mikado, with complete orchestra, will be held at the Victoria Theatre this evening, when every person in the cast is expected to be present. The performance, it is understood, is to be given for the benefit of the various city charities.

A SALE of unusual interest, to the trade especially, takes place on Saturday, when, at the instance of the mortgagees, the whole of the stock of dry goods and merchandise in the well known Stanley House will be put up at public auction, en bloc. The sale takes place at 11 a.m.

IN a few days tenders will be called for the erection of the new Pemberton gymnasium on the Central school grounds. The plans as drawn up by the architect, A. C. Ewart, show a one story brick building with stone foundation. The gymnasium proper will be 30 feet wide by 60 feet long, besides the separate entrance and dressing rooms for the girls and boys respectively, and there will be a gallery to seat about 130 spectators. The building will be very neat in design. It will be placed between the main school building and Fort street, facing school street.

THIS being Holy Week, there will be services at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, every evening at 7, with addresses on "The Story of the Cross." On Good Friday there will be matins, with litany and sermon, at 11 a.m., and special service at 7 p.m.; special service at St. Michael's, Lake, at 2 p.m. Saturday, at 7 p.m., there will be preparation for Holy Communion at St. Luke's. On Easter Day there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Children's service at 3 p.m.; Festival evensong and sermon, 7 p.m., and Holy Communion at St. Michael's, Luke, at 11 a.m. J. W. Flinton, rector.

THE entertainment to be held this evening in the Temperance hall in aid of the Refuge Home promises to be a success. The chair is to be taken by Rev. S. Cleaver. The programme is an excellent one, among those who will take part in it being Mrs. McMartin, Miss Fox, Miss Lawson, Miss Strachan, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Cline. A phonetic spelling tourney is one of the attractions promised. The contestants will be formed in two divisions, one composed of twelve young ladies and the other of a similar number of young men. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a sale of work will be held, with a 5 o'clock tea. Admission in the afternoon will be free.

THE Victoria West hall was ablaze with lights and resounded with merriment last evening, the festive occasion being the marriage of Dr. Alfred R. Baker to Miss Ethelda, eldest daughter of Alfred Oldershaw. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of upwards of one hundred young ladies and gentlemen, the friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Soloman Cleaver performed the ceremony. Appropriate music was furnished by the Bantly family orchestra. The bride, who was prettily dressed in white silk, was supported by Miss Jennie Semple and her two small nieces, Miss Viola Semple and Mamie McNaughton, while George Stelly was best man. After the marriage ceremony there was a dance. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the wedding supper was served. The happy couple leave on the steamer City of Puebla this morning on an extended honeymoon trip.

THE sale of seats for the Carleton Opera Company, which will occupy the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week, March 29, 30, and 31, will open at Jamieson's bookstore TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. As this is probably the only chance there will be to see a really good opera company, (or in fact one of any kind) for a year at least, as none of the others are contemplating a visit to the northern coast this season, and as the company is one of first-class reputation and the repertoire an exceedingly good one, their business will undoubtedly be very large. On Thursday, March 29, they will produce "Dorothy," on Friday "Nanon," Saturday matinee, "Chimes of Normandy" and Saturday evening "Fra Diavolo." The prices will be same as charged for Calhoun Opera Company, viz., $1, and 75 cents and 50 cents gallery. Prices for matinee, adults or children 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. No reserved seats for matinee.

THE Kingston now connects with the Port Townsend Southern Railway daily for the south, the railroad time table being changed to enable passengers by the steamer to catch the morning train.

AN entertainment, the principal feature of which will be a drill by twenty young ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Marvin, will be given in the Victoria theatre on the evening of April 6 and the following afternoon.

THE council of the B. C. Board of Trade failed to secure a quorum yesterday, and the several important matters which were to have come before the meeting therefore stand over. The President and six members of the council are absent from the city.

THE final rehearsal of the "Messiah" takes place this evening at 8 o'clock. An extended platform has been so arranged as to bring the large choir in a semi-circular form and make it most effective. Every branch is now about perfected and a successful concert is assured.

THE minstrel entertainment to be given in the Central church lecture hall this evening should draw a large audience, as judging from the rehearsal held last evening a splendid performance may be expected. All who enjoy a hearty laugh should take advantage of this opportunity of enjoying themselves. The small admission fee of 25 cents only will be charged. The performance will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

AT THE meeting held on Sunday at Vancouver the Mainland Steamshipmen's Protective and Benevolent Association passed resolutions deploring the drowning in mid ocean off the ship Star Buck, of their esteemed brother George Harcourt, and of Carl Johnson, who was blown up off Cape Mudge on the steamer Estelle, recording the high esteem in which they were held, and extending to their friends and relatives the heartfelt sympathy of the association.

THE concert in aid of the Victoria West Methodist church, held in Fairall's hall on the Esquimalt road last evening, was fairly well attended. Mayor Teague occupied the chair and gave the opening address, and the programme rendered included, as will be seen, selections by several favorite soloists. It was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Le Page; song, J. G. Brown; song, G. F. Watson; vocal duet, Messrs. Brown and Firth; address, Rev. Solomon Cleaver; song, H. Firth; recitation, Miss Dunington; songs, Miss Humber, F. Richardson and Miss Anderson.

JIMMY CHICKENS is again in trouble, a not unusual occurrence. He was accused in the police court yesterday by Frank Gilmore of stealing a set of blankets and a padlock from a cabin on Humboldt street. Jack Dutton attended as a witness for Gilmore. Jimmy's explanations turned out disastrously for Dutton to whom he said he had given "four bits" to buy a bottle of whiskey for him and no whiskey being forthcoming within a reasonable time he walked off with the blankets, as collateral security for the coin. Jimmy was remanded and Dutton put under lock and key pending an examination in court to-day as to whether he tampered with the law prohibiting the supply of liquor to Indians.

PREPARATIONS are well under way for the second annual ball of the James Bay Athletic Association, to take place next Wednesday evening, under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Dewdney. An efficient auxiliary committee of ladies has been organized, and they have undertaken to provide the supper, which according to rumor, will be such as to delight the most delicate palate. The decorations, which have already been commenced, will surpass even those of last year. The tickets, which have been placed at $2 50, are in the hands of the following members of the general committee: H. Goldie Wilson, W. H. Wilkerson, W. H. Pegram, H. B. Haines, F. H. Langton, P. Hibben, J. E. Wilson, R. J. Ker, J. G. Martin, K. J. Middleton, A. G. Smith, R. Jones, A. C. Flumerfelt, E O. Finlaison, D. O'Sullivan, J. S. Yates, Archdeacon Scriven, J. Fraser, W. S. Aden, G. F. Askew, E. E. Mallandaine, jr., J. Anderson, G. E. Jorgenson and A. J. Dallain.

AT the Single Tax club meeting last evening a telegram from Louis F. Post was read, stating that he would be in the Province from May 23 to June 3, and that dates might be arranged accordingly for his lectures. In this connection the chairman suggested that Mr. Post be properly received and entertained, and after considerable discussion it was decided that Mr. Post should be in Victoria during the Queen's Birthday celebration. Upon motion by Mr. Cohen a committee composed of President Howell, Messrs. Cameron, Sangster, Cohen and Tulloch were appointed to arrange for two lectures, one free, to be held in the Market hall building, if possible. The President and Mr. Cohen will be a committee to arrange about the entertaining of Mr. Post. Business being disposed of, Messrs. Mather, Berridge and others spoke upon Single Tax questions until 10 o'clock, when the meeting broke up. Next week a paper on the "historic aspect of landlordism" will be read.

ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A Schooner in Distress in Cadboro Bay —Charter for the Incoming "Astoria."

The "Oscar and Hattie" in Peril Off the Japan Coast—Notes in General.

Captain E. B. Ward is the owner and master of an American schooner of the same name now lying at anchor in Cadboro Bay. Although now safe, the schooner was in a most awkward fix on Sunday last. She was bound from Anacortes, her home port, down Sound, when she was caught by the heavy gale which carried away all her sails and left her helpless. For several hours the captain had no idea where he was, but finally made up his mind that he was close to Port Angeles, instead of being, as he was, off Cadboro Bay. Fortunately for the schooner, she signalled the tug Alert when in this condition, and the steamer towed her to safe anchorage in the bay. The schooner is now repairing sails preparatory to proceeding on her voyage.

THE DANUBE.

More supplies for the northern canneries were shipped on the steamship Danube, which left here for Port Simpson and way ports last evening. The steamer also carried about 50 Japs and Chinamen for the canneries. Besides these several dusky natives went North on her, included among them being the three Indians who were believed to be implicated in the Savary Island murder case, and who are now returning home, there being no reason for holding them. As cabin passengers, the Danube took: Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, H. Kirkland and wife, W. Nicholson and wife, J. Clayton, J. G. Hide, D. O. Lewis, Thomas Piper, R. Draney, J. Rood, Miss Nightingale, L. W. Conyers, W. B. Skinland, Indian Agent A. W. Vowell, and Mrs. Hazelter. The last named lady is bound for the scene of the wreck of the schooner Mary Brown on the northern end of Banks Island. Mr. Vowell is simply taking the round trip on the steamer.

"OSCAR AND HATTIE'S" EXPERIENCES.

Advices from Yokohama received yesterday by way of San Francisco, report the arrival of the sealing schooner Oscar and Hattie after a very sensational experience. When off the coast of Japan on the 21st February she met with a storm which almost proved her last. Her cutwater and headrails were carried away, and she arrived heavily strained and leaking so badly that even in harbor in smooth water she made water at the rate of three inches an hour. She left Yokohama on the 1st March to go into dock at Tokyo for repairs.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Mystery went out again to the wreck of the barkentine Wrestler early yesterday morning, but had to return without accomplishing any work, the tide being much too low for her to be towed off. It is not expected that any more attempts will be made to float the vessel for several days, until the tides are higher.

The British ship Astoria, which is now about due at Victoria from Liverpool with a full general cargo consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co. and H. Bell-Irving & Co., has been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill. The vessel, although only out at sea 130 days, is expected daily, owing to her fast record.

Yesterday morning a loaded sailing vessel in tow of a tug passed out to sea, and a schooner in ballast, presumably bound for the Sound, sailed up the Straits.

The German bark Gutenberg, 700 tons, Capt. Zeplein, was towed into port yesterday with general merchandise.

The British bark Thermopylæ has been chartered to load lumber at Moodyville.

The steamer Comet has gone ashore in the North Arm of the Fraser.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Garland..... " Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Garland..... " Port Angeles.
" Danube..... " Port Simpson.

LIGHT WANTED.

The Electric Light Loan By-Law Carried by a Sweeping Majority.

The people of Victoria are evidently decidedly of the opinion that they want the city better lighted, and are going to give effect to their desire. That is what the result of the voting on the electric loan by-law yesterday means. There was no excitement or fuss attendant upon recording the votes, but the results showed a big majority in favor of the city carrying out its own street lighting.

Considerable interest was taken in the voting, and there was a determination on the part of both opponents and friends of the by-law to work hard for their respective sides, but things went along smoothly and good humoredly, without any sign of excitement, and it is only when the vote is compared with that cast for the discarded electric by-law last year that one can see the effects of the work on its behalf during the past few weeks. In fact a stranger would never have known that an election was taking place, even in the vicinity of the polling places. The votes were as follows:

	For.	Against.
North Ward	302	113
Central Ward	120	37
South Ward	213	57
Total	635	207

Majority for the by-law, 428.

Last June the total number of votes cast for and against the electric by-law were 641; so it will be seen the present by-law had nearly as many votes cast in favor of it as were polled altogether on the one of last year.

The total number of property owners qualified to vote for the present by-law is 3,372, but taking everything into account the number of votes polled yesterday is considered satisfactory.

C. H. Stickles, manager of the Nanaimo electric lighting system, was in the city yesterday. Speaking last evening of the voting on the by-law he said the majority by which it passed showed that the people are heartily in favor of the city having more light. A great deal of the credit for this satisfactory state of affairs, however, he considered was due to the intelligent interest taken by the press of the city, which showed how necessary it was to improve the lighting. This branch of the civic government, Mr. Stickles thinks, is almost as important as police or fire protection. As to the result of the passage of the by-law, he understood it to be the intention to have a thoroughly modern plant. The pole line will practically have to be rebuilt, and the fire alarm system renewed. At present the latter utilises almost every pole in the city, and where there is not a pole available, house-tops are made use of, the result being that there is as much battery power used in running less than eight miles of line as would be more than necessary to conduct a 500 mile telegraph line. There will have to be new insulated wire put in the fire alarm system, with guard wires so placed that it will be impossible for any outside wire to touch that belonging to the fire alarm. With this new plant, he would advise the city doubling the present light of the business portion of the city, because a good arc light often saves a policeman's wages. With reference to the proposition of Nanaimo purchasing the lighting plant of which he is manager, Mr. Stickles said he had no information beyond what he saw in the papers; still, if the city did purchase it, he felt sure they would have the best equipped outfit on the coast. It had been greatly improved of late in the way of increasing its capacity and efficiency. He did not know if it could be purchased, as it is a property that is proving a satisfactory investment.

"TENNANT PRUNE."

TO THE EDITOR:—In justice to Mr. Hutcherson, I wish to state, in answer to Messrs. McGill and McDonald, that Mr. Palmer, the inspector of fruit pests, at the same time and meeting alluded to, also condemned the "Tennant Prune." It may be all that it is claimed for it in Oregon, but in the experience of the fruit growers of this province it has proved a failure.

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Member of the Board of Horticulture.

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Sciatic Rheumatism

Capt. McCranahan Tells How He Was Cured.

"About a year ago I was taken with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism and was laid off most of the summer. I went from here to St. John, N. B., in my packet schooner, and was so helpless and in such suffering that I could not get out of the cabin. The captain of another schooner came on board to see me, and wanted me to get Hood's Sarsaparilla; he said it had

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cured him when he was so bad that his wife had to feed him. I sent to Boston for two bottles, which did for me all I had been told Hood's Sarsaparilla would do. I gained rapidly and when I had taken the two bottles I was able to work. A great many people here have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla since it cured me, and all speak highly of it." CAPT. S. MCGRANAHAN, Margaretville, Nova Scotia.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTIETH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 20, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p m.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a petition from the board of school trustees of Victoria asking that such steps as may be possible may be taken to cause the removal of the powder magazine from the park, it being a source of danger to the children attending the new school.

The house went into committee of the whole on the message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting the bill granting aid to the Fraser river bridge, Mr. Adams in the chair. Bill reported and read a first time.

HON. MR VERNON presented returns containing the report of Messrs. Keefer and Smith, C E.'s, regarding the proposed bridge at Kamloops; and also the reports of the government inspector of coal measures in the Nicola country.

The bill respecting the legislative library and bureau of statistics was read a third time and passed.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

HON. MR DAVIE moved the second reading of the bill providing for the payment of succession duties in certain cases. Without at this stage going into the details of the bill, he pointed out that the amount of duty imposed on smaller estates is very limited indeed, and that the rate increases with the value of the estate, so that he thought it could not be disputed that the bill creates a just and equitable tax. A similar law has been put into force in nearly every colony of Great Britain and in other provinces in Canada, as well as in a great many of the adjoining states, so that when those who oppose it say that the effect will be to drive people out of the province they speak without knowledge of the circumstances. As intimated yesterday, it is the intention to make a reduction in the scale of duties mentioned in the bill, and to increase considerably the amount up to which legacies will be exempt. It might be stated that the scale appearing in the bill as introduced is identical with that in the Manitoba bill of last year, and that being the nearest province it is natural to suppose that what is acceptable there will be fairly applicable to British Columbia. In Ontario, where such an act was passed in 1892, the scale is somewhat lower. Comparing it with some other provinces and colonies the scale now proposed is found to be very moderate. In Queensland, for instance, there is a duty on all bequests over £100 of 2 per cent up to £1,000, of 3 per cent. up to £10,000, and so on, the duty on amounts of £20,000 and upwards being 5 per cent. In South Australia, estates passing to any persons from their father or mother are taxed 1 per cent., from a brother or sister 3 per cent., from a brother or sister of their father or mother 5 per cent., from the father or mother of their father or mother 6 per cent, and from all other sources 10 per cent. In New Zealand bequeathed estates from £100 to £1,000 are taxed 2½ per cent., up to £5,000 3½ per cent, up to £20,000 7 per cent., and over that amount 10 per cent. It will be noticed that the bill before the house exempts bequests for charitable, scientific or educational purposes, a provision which he felt assured would meet with general approval. Though as said before the rate imposed in Manitoba was not considered excessive, it is proposed to make certain reductions to make the bill more conformable to the state of society in this province. He thought it perfectly clear that some such measure as this is called for and must be introduced sooner or later. The province is growing rapidly in population, and people are inheriting wealth made in the province which could without injustice pay the tax proposed. He felt that the measure is one of fairness to the people at large and not too burdensome on any individuals.

HON. MR BEAVEN objected to taking the bill into consideration until the details of the changes spoken of are given to the house. He objected to the bill as a cruel one, calculated to take from persons their means of support when possibly they had just lost their breadwinner and could least afford such a contribution.

HON. MR TURNER said the hon. gentleman who had just spoken had evidently failed to notice some of the provisions of the bill, as it is proposed that property bequeathed to a father, mother, husband, wife, child, grand-child, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased, shall go free up to the aggregate value of $25,000 — or rather up to $50,000, to which it is intended to change the amount mentioned; or if the property is bequeathed to several persons, then the value bequeathed to any one person is exempted to $25,000—this being raised from the $10,000 appearing in the bill as introduced. With respect to the general rate stated in the bill, that possibly is too high, since this measure is so largely experimental, so he proposed that it shall be made 1 per cent. up to $100,000, 2 per cent. up to $200,000, and so on, the highest not to be more than 5 per cent. Not only have the British colonies set a precedent in the matter of a duty of this nature, but the States are steadily falling into line with it, and he noticed only this week an increase in the scale in the state of New York. The rates in Australia are very much higher than those proposed in this bill and the exemptions there are very much smaller.

MR. SEMLIN thought the imposition of an income tax would be more just than a bill of this kind. He objected to the preamble—which gives as a reason for the bill the expediency of providing a fund for defraying part of the expenditure for hospitals and other charities—because the duties are not to form a special fund, but are to form part of the general revenue.

HON. COL BAKER said he considered this a tax upon wealth for the benefit of the people, and in adopting this principle the government are simply following the lead of Great Britain and the colonies.

MR. SWORD spoke in objection to the preamble.

MR. BROWN thought that if the exemption stated is made the law the Finance Minister will not collect enough in a year to pay for the passage of the bill. He took exception to the exemption of bequests to religious and charitable institutions, which he considered wrong in principle.

Addresses in favor of the principle of the bill were made by Messrs. Grant and Booth, who, however, expressed the hope that some changes would be made in committee.

MR HUNTER spoke against the preamble, which in connection with the sub-section exempting bequests for religious and charitable institutions he considered simply proposes double taxation.

The bill was read a second time.

BILLS PASSED.

The Supreme court bill and the redistribution bill were read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

The house again went into committee on the bill to amend the municipal act, Mr. Booth in the chair.

MR GRANT moved an amendment, put into his hands by the council of Victoria, respecting local improvement assessments. The amendment was lost on division of 7 to 7, the chairman giving his vote in the negative.

An amendment similarly introduced giving municipalities authority to remove buildings which have become dangerous, or are a nuisance, under certain conditions, was agreed to.

Another amendment, to authorize the appointment of commissioners to manage the sinking funds and to invest the same in real estate, was opposed as a dangerous provision and laid over so that it may be printed for consideration.

The Sunday closing clause was, at the instance of Hon. Mr. Davie, amended by the insertion of words exempting hotels and restaurants, the carrying and selling of milk and the printing and publishing of newspapers, and now reads thus:

"30. It shall not be lawful in any municipality for any merchant, tradesman, artificer, mechanic, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever, on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, to sell or publicly show forth or expose, or offer for sale, or to purchase, any goods, chattels, or other personal property, or any real estate whatsoever, or to do or exercise any worldly labor, business or work of his ordinary calling (conveying travellers or Her Majesty's mail, by land or by water, the operation of railways and street railways, hotels and restaurants, the carrying and selling of milk, the printing and publishing of newspapers, the selling of drugs and medicines, and other works of necessity and works of charity, only excepted)."

HON. MR. DAVIE said he understood the leader of the opposition had an amendment to move, to confine fish stalls to the public market.

HON MR BEAVEN—I going to introduce it! (Laughter.)

MR GRANT said this amendment had been placed in his hands, and he would put it on the orders and bring it in according to request, at a later stage.

This and other proposed amendments were left over to be brought in on consideration of the report, and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

RETURN PRESENTED.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented a return containing the correspondence asked for respecting the request for the appointment of a Supreme court judge for Vancouver.

BILLS ADVANCED.

The B. C. Southern railway bill was considered in committee and reported complete with amendments.

The bill respecting the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway was read a third time and passed.

The companies act amendment bill was considered in committee and reported complete without amendments.

The bill respecting the union of the Methodist churches was read a second time.

THE LAW IN THE NORTH.

MR BROWN asked: 1. Has the attention of the government been called to the need which exists for better protection to life and property on the northwest coast of the Mainland and islands adjacent thereto? 2. What steps, if any, have been taken to afford the protection needed? 3 Have any steps been taken to limit the issue of liquor licenses in that part of the province?

HON. MR. DAVIE replied as follows: (1) The officers of the government have kept the government informed of the necessities of the case from time to time, and all reasonable steps have been taken consistent with the excellent nature of the settlements and the geographical peculiarities of the district to render life and property secure, and the success of such steps is sufficiently evidenced by a comparison of the district mentioned with similarly situated districts in other countries and provinces.

(2) The government naphtha launch, in charge of three constables, has been engaged in patrol work in the vicinity of Valdez, Cortes and Camp islands for some time since.

(3) The only liquor license held on the northwest coast north of Comox is at Lund and such license was issued by a licensing court in New Westminster district without the government being consulted in the matter. All applications made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police within the last four years have, under instructions from the Government, been refused by that officer, and several applications recently received have been similarly treated. Mrs. Moses Ireland, storekeeper at Camp Island, has recently been fined 284 for selling liquor without a license, and all similar cases coming under the attention of the police are prosecuted without regard to expense. In November last the steamer Ina, with a cargo of whiskey in charge of three men, was seized by the police near Bute inlet. Each of the men was tried and convicted of three separate offences, viz, supplying liquor to Indians, and the steamer Ina, valued at $3,000, was confiscated and sold by public auction at Nanaimo.

THE LAND ACT

HON. MR. VERNON moved the second reading of the bill to amend the land act, which he proceeded to explain at length, first taking up the provision for the lease of hay lands to pre-emptors. He stated that at the present time it is often not possible for pre-emptors to obtain on their own lands sufficient hay for the number of cattle they desire to raise, and though there are large meadows near by upon which they have from time to time gone to cut hay they have no right to do so, and cannot safely engage in stock-raising to the extent they otherwise would for fear that source of supply might be cut off. The government propose, therefore, to secure these parties by allowing them to lease the hay lands for a term of five years, the leases to be for tracts not exceeding 160 acres, and a fair rental being charged, so that the meadows will become a source of revenue to the government, which now gets nothing from them. At the end of the five years the government can renew the leases or not, according to whether it appears to be in the interest of the public that the lands shall continue to be used for this purpose, or shall be opened to pre-emption or otherwise disposed of. In some parts of the province there is no necessity for such a provision as this, but in Cariboo, Yale and Lillooet he thought it would be appreciated since the sale of lands had been discontinued. The hay meadows which the government have in mind are mostly up in the mountains, in inaccessible places where the land is not likely to be pre-empted for many years to come. Another provision of the bill relates to leases of quarries and sites for fishing stations, these being proposed to be issued for the longer term of twenty-one years, so that lessees would be warranted in going to the expense of putting in the machinery necessary for the operation of the quarries or erecting the buildings necessary for the canneries. The quarries occuring naturally on sections which are simply a mass of rock, it is an impossibility for anyone to comply with the pre-emption law with respect to them, and the mineral act does not apply to these cases either, so that some such provision as that now made is a necessity. A move in the direction of encouraging persons of moderate means to take up small holdings is made in the proposition to grant leases of 20 acres in extent, for five years, at such a rental that, if it be paid and the other conditions be complied with, at the termination of the lease the tenant will have paid for his land and become the owner of it. This will enable persons with little or no capital to take up land. The new departure thus made will enable the government to deal more satisfactorily with land which is likely to acquire more than the ordinary value, which they can thus put to some use in place of allowing it to lie idle, not open to pre-emption, or selling it at auction perhaps to some speculator. He thought it would allow small holders, acquiring land on reasonable terms, to make a fair living by the cultivation of vegetable gardens or otherwise, thus providing homes for a large number of settlers.

After short discussion the bill was read a second time.

The house adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until 2 p.m. the following day.

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Dated at Victoria this 16th day of March, A. D. 1894.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Trustees of the Finlayson Estate. mr17

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Nicholles and William Parsons Sayward did, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1894, under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Bill of Sale, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1893, and filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, subject to a Bill of Sale to the Trustees of the estate of Roderick Finlayson, deceased, take possession of the goods and chattels of The Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited situate upon the premises of the said Company in Victoria City.

Dated at Victoria this 16th day of March, A. D. 1894.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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Estate of Cecilia B. Francis, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1894.

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Russell's	1	8.04	2.04	77	12.20	5.26
Esquimalt	4	8.14	2.14	74	12.10	5.16
Goldstream	11	8.39	2.39	67	11.45	4.51
Summit Siding	20	9.14	3.10	58	11.10	4.22
Shawnigan Lake	28	9.34	3.36	50	10.50	3.56
Cobble Hill	31	9.44	3.46	47	10.40	3.46
McPherson's	35	9.57	4.01	43	10.27	3.31
Koksilah	38	10.07	4.11	40	10.17	3.21
Duncan's	40	10.12	4.16	38	10.12	3.16
Somenos	43	10.22	4.26	35	10.02	3.06
Chemainus	52	10.48	4.48	26	9.36	2.44
Oyster Bay Siding	59	11.09	5.05	19	9.15	2.26
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E. A. WILMOT,
ja11-tf City Engineer.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for lighting purposes.

WHEREAS, The present lighting system of the City of Victoria is insufficient, it is expedient and necessary to construct and operate works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with electric light, and for that purpose to raise, by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $55,000;

AND WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $2,835.38 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of such new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS, The whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

AND WHEREAS, It will require an annual rate of 16 100 of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $55,000 either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4 86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,475, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $360.38.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 16-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the municipality of the said corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase, to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1890, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1894.

Sec. 10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd of March, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at rooms No. 5 and 6, at the Public Market building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward, and at No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, inst., and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
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THE ADMIRALTY COURT.

The Text of the Important Judgment in the Case of Regina vs. The "Ainoko."

The judgment published below, delivered by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Deputy Judge in Admiralty, of which only a brief synopsis appeared at the time, is printed in full by request, on account of its many points of interest to the legal profession, to the sealing owners and to all concerned, to whom it is of great importance that they should be informed as to the points upon which the decision is based. The judgment is as follows:

In the Exchequer Court of Canada, British Columbia, Admiralty Division }

REGINA VS. THE AINOKO.

This was an action brought under the Imperial Statute "The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Act, 1893, (cap. 23 of 56-57 Vict.), and the Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1893," of 4th July, 1893, and it is instituted on behalf of the Crown for the forfeiture of the British schooner Ainoko, for an alleged contravention of the provisions of those enactments in killing or hunting for seals or attempting to kill or take seals within the prohibited zone by such enactments created of 30 marine miles round the Komandorski islands on the Russian coast, and during the prohibited period, between the 4th July, 1893, and the 1st January, 1894.

The Ainoko, which is owned by Captain Grant of Victoria, B. C., left that port in the spring of 1893, under Captain George Heater as master, on a fishing and sealing voyage in the North Pacific, and, after taking on an Indian crew at Hesquoit and touching at various points, particularly the port of Sand Point, Shinigin group, where he received the official warning, which I shall subsequently allude to, proceeded northward and was seized on the 22nd July, 1893, within the prohibited zone, by His Imperial Russian Majesty's despatch boat Yacoute, being then fifteen or sixteen miles off the southern point of Copper island, one of the Komandorski group, round which and Tulenew (Robben island) the prohibited thirty-mile belt is drawn by sec. 1 of said order in council.

She was then at the time of seizure fully armed and equipped for catching and killing seals in the North Pacific and had then on board (the Russian protocol alleges) 68 sealskins.

The plaintiff's pleadings are clear and simple, and the points well raised; and were honestly and frankly met by the defence. The writ was issued on the 3rd November, 1893.

The statement of claim placed the seizure on lat. 54 deg. 23 min. 5 sec. north and long. 168 deg. 32 min. east, within 16 miles south of Copper Island and within the prohibited zone round the Komandorski islands. The position of the place of seizure on the map was proved by Captain Hughes Hallett, R.N., of H.M.S. Garnet, the officer in command at Esquimalt, who afforded other valuable information on nautical points as they arose in the course of the trial.

The statement of claim further charged that Capt. George Heater was duly warned not to enter the prohibited waters of the North Pacific, and not to proceed within a zone of thirty marine miles round the Komandorski islands, of which Copper island forms part.

After the seizure and search of the Ainoko, and examination of the papers of the Russian official commission of the Yacoute, it was decided to seize the Ainoko's papers; and George Heater was directed to proceed in the Ainoko to Yokohama, to appear before the British Consul there; and a provisional certificate was given to him to enable him to reach that port.

(This was made under sec. 2, sub-sec. 1 of the act.)

Besides the alleged sealing or attempt to seal, the plaintiff's pleadings further charged that Capt. George Heater did not proceed to the port of Yokohama and report to the British Consul there; but sailed to the port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia; where he arrived on the 26th August, 1893; whereupon Capt. Hughes-Hallett, R. N., of H.M.S. Garnet, claimed:

The condemnation of the said Ainoko and everything on board of her, or the proceeds thereof, on the ground that she was at the time of seizure within a zone of 30 marine miles round the Komandorski Islands—(as defined by the above mentioned order in council, made in pursuance of the before mentioned seal fishery (North Pacific) act,—fully manned and equipped for killing, taking or hunting seals, and had on board shooting implements and seal skins. And that the said ship was used and employed in killing, taking or hunting, or attempting to kill or take seals within the prohibited waters aforesaid.

To all which the defendants replied, admitting the seizure as laid by the statement of claim (paragraph 1) and (paragraph 2) so far as having sailed fully manned and equipped, as laid, but that the schooner left on the 25th January, 1893, for Hesquiot to obtain an Indian crew of hunters. That they arrived at Sand Point on the 17th June, and on the 22nd June she shipped all her seal skins by the schooner Borealis, and continued her voyage from Sand Point. They admit that Heater was duly warned not to enter the zone as laid in paragraph 4, and that Copper island is one of the Komandorski group. And admit that when seized the vessel was fully manned and equipped as charged, but that they had at that time only 46 sealskins on board. They admit (as charged in paragraph 6) that after the seizure of the ship and papers, and on the report of the official commission, George Heater was ordered by the captain of the Yacoute to take his ship to Yokohama to appear before the British Consul there. And that a provisional certificate was given him to reach that port. They also admit so much of paragraph 7, as states that the schooner arrived in Victoria on August 26, 1893.

But in answer to paragraph 7, charging that he disobeyed the order given him by the captain of the Yacoute to proceed to Yokohama, says that he did obey such order until the 30th July, upon which date the captain of the Ainoko was obliged, on account of the objection made by the said Indian crew, who were 15 in number, to proceed to Yokohama, to change his course and sail for the port of Victoria. And in answer to the whole of plaintiff's statement of claim, defendants aver that for some days prior to the 22nd July, the date of seizure, they were unable on account of the heavy weather to hunt for seals, and did not hunt for seals. That they were also unable during that period to take any observations, and that it was not until about 3 o'clock in the afernoon of the 22nd July (Eastern time) the day of seizure, that the captain of the schooner sighted land, and found that his position according to dead reckoning was wrong, and on discovery of this fact, which he had been unable to discover sooner, the captain at once wore ship and made all possible haste to get outside the prohibited zone, but on account of the light wind and the heavy sea prevailing at the time, the schooner was unable to make headway when she was seized. And they add that during that time and up to the date of the seizure, the Ainoko did not kill, take, hunt, or attempt to kill, take or hunt any seals.

They also say that at no time was the said schooner used or employed in contravention of the said act.

Upon which issue joined and the trial took place before me on the 22nd December instant.

Such were the admissions of the defendant, that much trouble was saved to the Crown in collecting and arranging evidence of a great part of the facts necessary to support the plaintiff's case; and it is fair to remark, that these admissions were made before the defendants had an opportunity of seeing the protocol of the Russian commander, framed upon the report of the official commission he had appointed to seize and examine the Ainoko and her papers and report thereon to him or of knowing what incriminating evidence that document would contain.

This protocol was only produced during the trial, and was made evidence in the case by sec. 3, sub-sec. 1, of the Seal Fishery Act, 1893. But of course it was, like all other evidence, subject to explanation and possible rebuttal by other evidence of equal or superior weight. The correctness of the translation into English was proved by an interpreter, a Russian by birth, duly sworn to interpret the Russian into English, but Mr. Helmcken, the counsel for the defendant, objected to its admission on the ground that the interpreter could not swear that the confirmatory signature of the captain of the Yacoute, which appeared to have been written in the third person, was really his usual signature; and that the proof of this part was necessary to the validity of the document before it could be said to "purport to be seized by the officer having power, in pursuance of the act, to stop and examine the ship as to the circumstances under which, or grounds on which he stopped and examined the ship."

This objection was overruled by the Court on two grounds, viz., that such evidence was admissible under the act, as if made by an officer of our own, the principle *omnia presumunter rite esse acta* might, without straining the law, be applied; and, secondly, that the admission of the defence in the main substantially covered the facts relating to the seizure, and the circumstances attending it, which the protocol purported to set forth. The protocol (which vide) was then read. The only additions which it made to the facts already detailed were that it claimed to have found sixty-eight skins on board, whereas the evidence proved that only forty-six were there at the time, and the number of skins was not actually counted by the searching officer—a point of secondary importance; and that when seen the Ainoko was "without lights." And also that the crew consisted of, all told and all present, nineteen men, viz., fifteen Indians and only four whites—a circumstance which proved of some importance, in view of the subsequent change of the direction of the voyage from Yokohama to Victoria. And I observe that in the protocal the commission decided to seize the papers of the Ainoko "on the reason of her being found within the limits of" (Russian) "territorial waters," and no sealing or attempt to seal is therein alleged, and no examination on oath under sec. 3, sub sec. 2, or cross-examination appears to have taken place, or been reported under the protocol. The protocol, if the translation is correct, does not say that she was seized because she was found manned and equipped for sealing within a prohibited zone under the Englsh Act, but (although confessedly 16 miles from land) for being within the territorial waters presumably of the Russian coast.

Continued in our next.

SORE THROAT CURED.

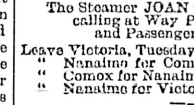
DEAR SIRS.—I had a very sore throat for over a week and tried several medicines without relief until I heard of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I tried with great success. I think it a fine medicine for sore throat, pain in the chest, asthma, bronchitis, and sore throat and lung troubles. MARIA MIDDLETON, Bobcaygeon, Ont.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The latest designs in Easter Cards at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

STEAMERS AND SHIPS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.



STEAMER **JOAN**
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station Store street. fc4

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 221.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Management and Expenditure of the Revenue and Money belonging to the Corporation:

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which become necessary for the services mentioned in the Statement lettered A in the schedule hereto annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the Statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed: Provided that the sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sum of money authorized by sub-section 66 of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and by By-law No. 176 1889, 52, or sub-section 67 of section 104 of the same Act, as amended by section 19 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893," and by By-law No. 193, 1893, as the case may be, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each such officer as per detailed statement lettered C and Vote No. 62, Statement J, in the schedule hereto annexed: Provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statements (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorize), and provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 4 It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in approved requisitions, and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the Statements lettered D, E, F, H, and Votes Nos. 39 to 59, both inclusive, with the exception of votes 51 and 54, in Statement lettered G, and Votes No. 63 to No. 67, both inclusive, in Statement lettered J. In the schedule hereto annexed: Provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding section of this by-law, it shall be lawful to make the following payments prior to obtaining authority from the Council by resolution or by issuance of a warrant:

(a) To any person who has been employed by order of or for the services connected with either Vote 18, Statement D. or Vote 38, Statement F, or Votes 62, 64, 65, 66 or 67, Statement J, and who has been discharged, or who has left the employ of the Corporation: Provided that the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of IX., the Board of Health; the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of VI., Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks; and the Water Commissioner has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of Vote 18. Water Works Expenditure; and that the Auditor has in each case marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, but the Standing Committee of Finance are to report all such payments to the Council at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money for the services named in Votes 51 and 54, Statement lettered G, as the Mayor may direct: Provided always, that the sums paid are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum hereby appropriated by the Council for the service, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to the same.

Sec. 7. All requisitions for authority from the Council to incur a pecuniary liability, or to make an application for or a payment of money, or for the issuance of a warrant to authorize the payment of a sum of money, are first to receive an endorsement from the Auditor that the funds are or will be on hand, and are unappropriated, and are available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of sub-section 131 of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," or out of money obtained by the issue of debentures for the purpose applied for, and are to receive the recommendation of the Mayor, and are to have the approval of at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Finance by their endorsement thereon, before being considered by the Council.

All checks drawn on a bank for payment of funds belonging to the Corporation are to be signed by the Treasurer and by the Auditor, and countersigned by the Mayor of the City, before payment.

Sec. 8. All payments made out of the municipal revenue for the current year, or out of moneys obtained under authority of the "Annual Loan By-law, 1894," are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 9. The officer styled the Auditor, or the Treasurer, referred to in this by-law, shall mean and include any person acting in either of these capacities by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 10. No. 196, "The Municipal Revenue By-law, 1893," is hereby repealed, with the exception of sections 10 and 11; also No. 203, "The Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1893," and No. 210, "The Supplementary Expenditure By-law, 1893."

Sec. 11. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council this 2nd day of March, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 5th day of March, 1894.

[L.S.] JNO. TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1894.

Statement.	Number.	Service.	Amount.
A	I.	City debt	$123,595 98
B	II.	Municipal Council	5,030 00
C	III.	Civic salaries	68,173 58
D	IV.	City institutions (maintenance)	36,762 50
E	V.	Buildings and surveys	6,000 00
F	VI.	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,000 00
G	VII.	Miscellaneous expenditure	27,600 00
H	VIII.	Education	47,000 00
J	IX.	Board of Health	23,500 00
			$367,662 06

SCHEDULE.

Estimates of expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No. of Vote.	Statement A.	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1894.
1.	Interest	$ 87,572 90
2.	Sinking funds	35,548 08
3.	Brokerage and exchange	475 00
	Total	$ 123,595 98

SERVICE—DETAILS.

Vote No. 1—Interest,

Arrears from 1893	$ 1,172 50
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan By-law, 1873, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $92,500 at 7 per cent	6,475 00
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., $50,000 at 7 per cent	3,500 00
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan By-law, 1877, payable 2nd Jan. and 2nd July, $20,000 at 8 per cent.	1,600 00
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $75 000 at 5 per cent	3,750 00
12 months' interest on $70,000, Water Works Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00
12 months' interest on $60,000, Water Works Loan By law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $60,000 at 5 per cent	3,000 00
12 months' interest on Water Works Loan, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $20,000 at 5 per cent	1,000 00
12 months' interest on Corporation Loan By-Law, 1878, payable 20th June and 20th Dec., $20,000 @ 7 per cent	1,400 00
12 months' interest on Public Lighting By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st Oct., $16,000 @ 6 per cent	960 00
12 months' interest on Drainage By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st Oct., $5,000 @ 6 per cent	300 00
12 months' interest on Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $50,000 at 5 per cent	2,500 00
12 months' interest on Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $30,000 at 5 per cent	1,500 00
12 months' interest on Street, Bridges and Cemetery Loan By-law, 1889, payable 28th June, $45,000 at 5 per cent	2,250 00
12 months' interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $25,000 @ 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 months' interest on Fire Department By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $15,000 @ 5 per cent	750 00
12 months interest on City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890, payable 18th March, $35,000 @ 5 per cent	1,750 00
12 months' interest on Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, payable 18th March, $12,500 @ 5 per cent	625 00
12 months' interest on Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, payable 1st Jan. and July 1, $10,000 @ 5 per cent	500 00
12 months' interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., £61 600 @ 4 per cent., £2,464 @ $4.85 per £	11,950 40
12 months' interest on Public Market Site By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £9,000 @ 4½ per cent., £405 @ $4 85 per £	1,961 25
12 months' interest on Public Market Building By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £11,000 @ 4½ per cent., £495 @ $4 85 per £	2,400 75
12 months' interest on Crematory Loan By-law, 1890, payable 24th Dec., $10,000 @ 5 per cent	500 00
12 months' interest on Agricultural Association By-law, 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd Dec., $25,000 @ 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 months' interest on loan under authority of City of Victoria Act, 1892, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $188,000 at 5 per cent	9,400 00
12 months' interest on Street Loan By-law, 1892, payable 14th April and 14th Oct., $25,000 @ 4½ per cent	1,125 00
12 months' interest on the Surface Drains By-law, 1893, payable 24th May and 24th Nov., $125,000 @ 4½ per cent	5,625 00
12 months' interest on Educational Loan By-law, 1893, payable 3rd Jan. and 3rd July, $85,000 @ 4½ per cent	3,825 00
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1894	2,750 00
12 months' interest under Guarantee Victoria and Sidney Railway Co., payable 1st March and 1st Sept., $300,000 @ 3 per cent	9,000 00
Total	$ 87,572 90

Vote No. 2—Sinking Fund.

Annual payment Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 3,335 00	
do Amendment Act, 1875	2,795 00	
do By law, 1877	610 00	
do do 1886	1,557 00	
do do 1888	266 00	
do do 1889 ($70,000)	1,428 00	
do do 1889 ($60,000)	1,225 00	
Annual payment Corporation Loan By-law, 1878	830 00	
do Public Lighting By-law, 1885	596 00	
do Drainage By-law, 1885	186 00	
do Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886	444 00	
do Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	398 00	
do Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	919 00	
do Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889	510 00	
do Fire Department By-law, 1889	306 00	
do City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890	735 67	
do Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890	262 75	
do Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	371 78	
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	2,659 65	
do Public Market Site By-law 1890	398 90	
do do Building By-law. 1890	487 62	
do Crematory By-law, 1890	210 11	
do Agricultural Association Loan By-law, 1891	686 00	
do City of Victoria Act, 1892	4,515 00	
do Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 00	
do Surface Drains Loan By law, '93	820 00	
do Educational Loan By-law, 1893	755 00	
Interest to accrue from investment of sinking funds	8,076 60	
Total	$35,548 08	

Vote No. 3.—Brokerage and Exchange.

Exchange on draft for interest remittances	$300 00	
Bank of British North America, paying coupons	175 00	
		475 00
Total		$123,595 98

II.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

STATEMENT B.

4.—The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
5.—The Aldermen	3,330 00
Total	$ 5,030 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

STATEMENT C.

6.—Treas., City Clerk and Assessor	$ 11 129 58
7.—Water works	4 601 25
8.—Public works	7,852 00
9.—Cemetery	1,093 75
10.—Park	787 50
11.—Police	22,119 75
12.—Fire Department	13,078 50
13.—Library	731 25
14.—Pound	907 50
15.—Home for the Aged and Infirm	600 00
16.—Public Market	900 00
17.—Street lighting	4,372 50
Total	$ 68,173 58

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

STATEMENT C.—SERVICE.—DETAILS.

Vote No. 6.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor.

Treasurer's Office—	
Treasurer and Collector, 2 months at $166.66	$ 333 33
Treasurer and Collector, 10 months at $150	1,500 00
Assistant Collector, 2 months at $90	180 00
Assistant Collector, 10 months at $83.25	832 50
Auditor, 2 months at $125	250 00
Auditor, 10 months at $106.25	1,062 50
City Clerk's Office—	
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetery Board, 2 months at $150	$ 300 00
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetary Board, 10 months at $127.50	1,275 00
Clerk of Police Court, 3 months at $60	180 00
Clerk of Police Court, 9 months at $75	675 00
Clerk, 3 months at $45	135 00
Clerk, 9 months at $50	450 00
Assessor's Office—	
Assessors, Inspector of Buildings, and Superintendent of Public Works, 2 months at $150	300 00
Assessor, Inspector of Buildings, and Superintendent of Public Works, 10 months at $127.50	1,275 00
Assistant Assessor, 2 months at $80	160 00
do do 10 months at $74	740 00
Janitor, 2 months at $65	130 00
do 10 months at $60.12	601 25
Temporary assistance, all departments	750 00
Total	$ 11,129 58

Vote No. 7—Water Works.

Foreman, 2 months at $100	$ 200 00
do 10 months at $92 50	925 00
Collector of water rates, 2 months at $125	250 00
Collector of water rates, 10 months at $106 25	1,062 50
Assistant Collector of water rates, 2 months at $75	150 00
Assistant Collector of water rates, 10 months at $69 37	693 75
Watchman and Caretaker at dam, 12 months at $60	720 00
Engineer at pumps, 12 months at $50	600 00
Total	$ 4,601 25

Vote No. 8.—Public Works.

City Engineer, Surveyor, and Water Works Commissioner, 2 months at $225	$ 450 00
City Engineer, Surveyor, and Water Works Commissioner, 10 months at $191.25	1,912 50
Assistant Engineer and Surveyor, 2 months at $125	250 00
Assistant Engineer and Surveyor, 10 months at $106 25	1,062 50
Street Superintendent, 10 months at $100	1,000 00
Clerk, 2 months at $90	180 00
Clerk, 1 month at $83.25	83 25
Engineer, rock crusher, 2 months at $80	160 00
Engineer, rock crusher, 10 months at $74	740 00
Two Street Foremen, each, 2 months at $75	300 00
Two Street Foremen, each, 1 month at $69 37	138 75
City Carpenter, 2 months at $75	150 00
City Carpenter, 10 months at $69.37	693 75
Teamster, 2 months at $65	130 00
Teamster, 10 months at $60.12	601 25
Total	$ 7,852 00

Vote No. 9—Cemetery.

Keeper, 2 months at $75 00	$ 150 00
do. 10 do. 69 37	693 75
Extra assistance	250 00
Total	$ 1,093 75

Vote No. 10—Parks.

Keeper, 2 months at $70 00	$ 140 00
do. 10 do. 64 75	647 50
Total	$ 787 50

Vote No. 11—Police.

	Months		Rate	Amount
Police Magistrate	12 mths.	at	$200 00	$ 2,400 00
Chief of Police	2	do	150 00	300 00
do	10	do	127 50	1,275 00
St. of Police, No. 1.	2	do	100 00	200 00
do No. 1.	10	do	92 50	925 00
do No. 2.	2	do	90 00	180 00
do No. 2.	10	do	83 25	832 50
do No. 3.	2	do	90 00	180 00
do No. 3.	10	do	83 25	832 50
11 Constables, e'h.	2	do	75 00	2,100 00
11 do	10	do	69 37	9,712 50
2 do	2	do	65 00	
2 do	2	do	60 12	
2 do	6	do	64 75	
2 do	2	do	69 37	1,555 00
1 Constable	2	do	65 00	
1 do	3	do	60 12	
1 do	6	do	64 75	
1 do	1	do	69 37	768 25
1 do	2	do	65 00	
1 do	4	do	60 12	759 00
1 do	6	do	64 75	
Special Constables				100 00
Total				$ 22,119 75

Vote No. 12.—Fire Department.

	Months		Rate	Amount
Chief Engineer	12	months @	$110 00	$1,320 00
Ass't Engineer	12	"	30 00	360 00
Engineer No. 1	2	"	80 00	160 00
Do No. 1	10	"	74 00	740 00
Do No. 2	2	"	80 00	160 00
Do No. 2	10	"	74 00	740 00
Do No. 3	12	"	60 00	720 00
Driver No. 1	2	"	70 00	140 00
Do No. 1	10	"	64 75	647 50
Do No. 2	2	"	70 00	140 00
Do No. 2	10	"	64 75	647 50
Do No. 3	2	"	70 00	140 00
Do No. 3	10	"	64 75	647 50
Do No. 4	12	"	60 00	720 00
Hoseman, J. B.	10	"	60 00	600 00
Tillerman	12	"	60 00	720 00
Electrician	12	"	10 00	120 00
Foreman No. 1	12	"	25 00	300 00
Do No. 2	12	"	25 00	300 00
Do No. 3	12	"	25 00	300 00
16 Firemen...each,	12	"	18 00	3,456 00
Total				$13 078 50

Vote No. 13—Library.

Librarian, 2 months at $65.00	$ 130 00
do 10 do. $60.12	601 25
	$ 731 25

Vote No. 14—Pound.

Poundkeeper, 2 months at $70,00	$ 140 00
do 10 do 64,75	647 50
Dog Catcher, 4 do 30.00	120 00
	$ 907 50

Vote No. 15—Home for Aged and Infirm.

Caretaker, 12 months at $50.00	$ 600 00

Vote No. 16—Public Market.

Market Superintendent, 2 months at $80.00	$ 160 00
do. do. 10 months at 74,00	740 00
	$ 900 00

Vote No 17.—Street Lighting.

	Months		Rate	Amount
Engineer	2	months @	$90 00	$ 180 00
do.	10	"	83 25	832 50
Dynamo Tender.	2	"	90 00	180 00
do.	10	"	83 25	832 50
L'mp Trim. No. 1.	2	"	85 00	170 00
do. No. 1.	10	"	78 62	786 25
do. No. 2.	9	"	60 00	540 00
Cleaner	12	"	10 00	120 00
Superintendent	2	"	65 00	130 00
do.	10	"	60 12	601 25
Total				$ 4,372 50
Grand Total				$ 68,173 58

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

STATEMENT D.

18.—Water Works	$ 10,000 00
19.—Cemetery	3,000 00
20.—Pound	100 00
21.—Parks	1,500 00
22.—Police	6,000 00
23.—Fire Department	6,595 00
24.—Library	467 50
25.—Street Lighting	5 000 00
26.—Home for the Aged and Infirm	2,950 00
27.—Public Market	400 00
28.—Sewerage	750 00
Total	$ 36 762 50

STATEMENT D.—SERVICE.

Vote No. 18.—Water Works.

For all purposes of maintenance and extension	$ 10,000 00

Vote No. 19.—Cemetery.

For all purposes	$ 3,000 00

Vote No. 20.—Pound.

For all purposes	$ 100 00

Vote No. 21—Parks.

For all purposes	$ 1,500 00

Vote No. 22.—Police.

Clothing	$ 1,650 00
Keep of prisoners	3 000 00
Inquests, funerals, and lunatics	800 00
Hacks and express	100 00
Interpreter	100 00
Beds and bedding	150 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$ 6 000 00

Vote No. 23—Fire Department.

Feed for horses	1,500 00
Repairs to apparatus	600 00
Fuel	450 00
Shoeing and blacksmith, $2.50 per horse	270 00
Hardware, oil, etc	500 00
Medical attendance, horses	25 00
Fire alarm service	500 00
Furniture, bedding, etc	100 00
Harness and clothing	200 00
Supplies for chemical	300 00
Hydrants, rent and repairs	650 00
New Apparatus:—	
1,000 feet hose	900 00
Chief's wagon	150 00
Horse for James Bay	150 00
Couplings, gongs, etc	200 00
Sundries	100 00
Total	$6,595 00

Vote No. 24—Library.

For all purposes	467 50

Vote No 25—Street Lighting.

For all purposes	$ 5,000 00

Vote 26—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Furniture	400 00
Provisions	2,000 00
Clothing	250 00
Fuel	100 00
Sundries	200 00
	$2,950 00

Vote No. 27—Public Market.

For all purposes	400 00

Vote No. 28—Sewerage.

For all purposes	750 00
Total	$36 762 50

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

STATEMENT E.

29.—City Hall alterations	$ 2,000 00
30.—Police Court and City Hall repairs	750 00
31.—City Market property	550 00
32.—Fire Halls	300 00
33.—Electric Light Building	100 00
34.—Furniture	500 00
35.—Defining Streets and City Boundaries	100 00
36.—Naming Streets	500 00
37.—Survey Water Shed, Elk Lake	800 00
Total	$ 6,000 00

VI.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

STATEMENT F.

38.—For all purposes	$30,000 00
Total	$30,000 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT G.

39.—Election Expenses	$1,000 00
40.—Advertising and Printing	4,000 00
41.—Stationery	1,000 00
42.—Postage	350 00
43.—Telegrams and Dist Messengers	150 00
44.—Telephone Service	1,400 00
45.—Fuel and Light	2,600 00
46.—Carriage and Express Hire	250,00
47.—Fire Insurance	1,300 00
48.—Legal Advisers' Annual Retainer	500 00
49.—Legal Expenses	2,000 00
50.—Refunds	500 00
51.—Charitable Aid Fund	2 000 00
52.—Commission on Collections	1,100 00
53.—Preliminary Expenses under Local Improvement By-law	500 00
54.—Secret Service Fund	250 00
55.—Fund to aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00
56.—Fund to aid B. C. Agricultural Association	2,500 00
57.—Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
58.—Relief Work	1,000 00
59.—Miscellaneous not detailed	2,000 00
Total	$ 27,600 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

STATEMENT H.

60—Amount Payable to Board of School Trustees	$ 12,000 00
61—Teachers' Salaries	35,000 00
Total	$ 47,000 00

IX.—BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATEMENT J.

62.—Salaries:—		
Medical Health Officer, 2 months at $100 00	$ 200 00	
Medical Health Officer, 10 months at $92.50	925 00	
Sanitary Inspector, two months at $90.00	180 00	
Sanitary Inspector one month at $83.33	83 33	
Sanitary Inspector, nine months at $45 00	405 00	
Caretaker, Ross Bay, 12 months at $45.00	540 00	
Caretaker, Isolation Hospital, 12 mon's at $45.00	540 00	
		2,940 83
63.—T. F. Sinclair, contract for removing garbage		8,400 00
64.—Darcey Island Station for Lepers		750 00
65.—Isolation Hospital		2,500 00
66.—Morgue		1,000 00
67.—For all purposes		8,809 17
Total		$ 23,500 00

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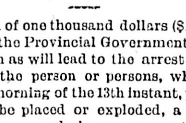
REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS,
Victoria, B C,
March 16th. 1894. mr17



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By Command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order.
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City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 21, 1894.

Sun rises.... 6:00 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:14 p.m.
Moon rises... 6:16 p.m. | Moon sets... 6:11 a.m.
Day of year—80th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 20, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	37°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	47°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	34°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11h. 0m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

REVELSTOKE, March 20.—6 p. m., weather clear and fine; 34 above.
KASLO, March 20.—Clear, calm and cool.
NEW DENVER, March 20.—Clear, calm and mild.
THREE FORKS, March 20.—Clear and mild.
NAKUSP, March 20.—Clear and high wind Saturday.
WATSON, March 20.—Clear, calm and pleasant.
NELSON, March 20.—Clear and cool.
TRAIL CREEK, March 20.—Clear weather, warm.

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Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Geo Elliott, Mrs McKay, D Edwards, Sergt Hawton, J Nott, Mrs M R McDonald, W H Dorman, F R Stewart, Miss Dawson, R Collister, H Hoy, J McDonald, Mrs Sanderson, C E Jarvis, W Braid, Jas McGregor, T Brown, A Buchanan, Geo Vermen, W Gill, J Luker, T Draney, R E Cooper, F Buscomb, M Strouss, Alex Ewen, J L Atkinson, W L Leonard, J R Smith, Mrs Eyre, T Mainwaring, F S Grandin, Robt Weir Ann McPiernan, F W Parker, C B W Craws, Mrs Tyson, W Beauchamp, C A Rattray, T H Langley, R J Woods, R Porter, J A Thomson, C R Oldershaw, H Pim, Mrs Smith C W Robson, Capt Gooding, S A, C J Grandin, C D Maughan, J E Williams, H McKay, G White.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—W S Keene, Turner Beeton & Co, W G Cameron, Pither & Leiser, Lenz & L, Carson & Shore, Perry & Turner, G H Gorman, V & Sinclair, Water Department, T P Johnson, J Peterson, Simon Leiser, M & Young, Peter Kernendel, P P Johnson & Co, Frank Robinson, Vicenzo Massa.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Victoria Phœnix Brewg Co, E G Prior & Co, Victoria Elec Ry & L Co, J Summers, Nat Elec Co, R P Rithet, Gilmore & McC, J Fall, G C Shaw & Co, Robt Porter, J Maynard, J Marymont, Brown & Fox, E Wall & Co, Wm Grimm Wm Jackson, A McGregor, P McQuade, J Schl, Lenz & Leiser, A B Erskine, J H Baker, R H Jamieson, L Willie, J Braden & Son, G C Hinton, Thos Earle, Wm Batchelor Gam Foo Yuen, Hall & Renouf, Sam Clay, M Powers, W Blackie, Johns Bros, Canada Paint Co, Cookson & P D E Campbell, H McKay, Wm Beach, F R Stewart, Dom Exp Co.

BIRTH.

BUELLAND—On Saturday, the 17th instant, the wife of Louis Buelland, of a son.

DIED.

BLAND—At his residence, Mary street, Victoria West, on the 17th instant, James William Bland, a native of London, England, in the 65th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Mary street, near Russell station, Victoria West, to-day (Wednesday) at 2:30 p.m., and St. John's Church at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CARTER—In this city, on the 19th instant, Alice Louise, second daughter of Mr. T. W. Carter; aged 15 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2:30 o'clock, from the family residence, 61 Herald street, and at 3 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

M. Strouss has returned from the Mainland.

Mrs. H. Guillod, of Alberni, is in town on a visit.

W. H. Dorman has returned from the Mainland.

Sir Matthew Begbie's condition was about the same yesterday.

C. A. Rattray was a passenger to Victoria by the Premier yesterday.

Alex. Ewen, the Fraser river canner, is stopping at the Driard.

C. R. Oldershaw, of Vancouver, is among those staying at the New England.

Mrs. T. Sanderson, of Toronto, is visiting Victoria, and is among the guests at the Driard.

E. M. Yarwood and H. A. Simpson, two Nanaimo barristers, are registered at the Driard.

F. R. Stewart, C. W. Rabson and John Hannock, of Vancouver, are guests at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Maitland-Dougall and child, of Duncan's, are down on a visit, and are stopping at the Oriental.

F. B. Gregory will be a passenger by the next San Francisco steamer, sailing from there to-morrow.

Mayor Hoy, of Westminster, is down on business in connection with the Fraser bridge, and is at the Driard.

John C. Calbreath, of Fort Wrangel, the well-known up country trader, came in by yesterday morning's Kingston, and is registered at the Oriental.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

PERFECTLY CURED.

SIRS—I have been greatly troubled with headache and bad blood for ten or twelve years. I started to take Burdock Blood Bitters in July, 1892, and now (January, 1893) I am perfectly cured. HUGH DRAIN, Norwood, Ont.

NO WORK FOR FOREIGNERS.

Riotous Demonstration in Pennsylvania Against Italians and Other Foreigners.

The Employers Forced by the Mob to Accede to Their Demands.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 20.—This was a day of considerable excitement and some violence, with a good prospect of a serious riot. Early in the morning over 300 men marched to what is known as Red Bridge, about two miles below this city and compelled the foreigners employed at 75 cents a day on the Bell-wood extension of the Altoona & Logan Valley road to cease work and fly to the hills for their lives. The crowd, which by this time had been strongly reinforced, proceeded to the Elizabeth furnace, where in two shanties about sixty Italians were found and bodily thrown out and compelled to leave, after which three different attempts were made to fire the building. During the trouble at this point, one Italian was shot in the neck and badly beaten about the head with a stone. The next point of attack was Bellwood, where all foreigners found were thrown out and then the crowd now fully 600 strong, returned to Altoona, proceeding at once to the Italian colony with the avowed intention of cleaning the entire neighborhood of both the foreigners and the shanties of which they were the tenants.

While the mob, now numbering fully 3,000 persons, were hesitating about beginning attack, General Superintendent F. T. Sheppard, of the Pennsylvania Railway company, appeared upon the scene, and forcing his way into the centre of the crowd, demanded to be shown its leaders. Several of these being pointed out to him, he asked them to have the crowd dispersed giving his assurance that none of the foreigners would be given further work, and that if they were given a little time they would all leave the city. He also promised that the Americans would be given work by the Altoona & Logan Valley Company, and its contractors, and all would be well if violence were not resorted to. Sheriff Hughes and Mayor Hoyer also made their appearance shortly afterwards and, addressing the crowd in much the same strain, the backbone of the proposed riot was broken and the crowd dispersed. The Altoona & Logan Co. announced this evening that no foreigners would be employed. No further danger of an outbreak is feared.

THE BOTANICAL CLUB.

A Local Association Formed in Connection With the High School—Plans for the Opening Season.

The members of the High school who, on Friday last, enrolled as members of the Botanical club of Canada, yesterday organized a local association, to be known as the Victoria High School Botanical Club. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. J. Pineo, B.A.; Secretary, Miss A. D. Cameron; Assistant-Secretary, Miss M. C. Maclean. It was unanimously resolved that all Victoria members of the Botanical Club of Canada who wish to meet with the High School Club be welcomed as associate members, and invited to join the club on its excursions and at its meetings. To become a member of the Botanical Club of Canada it is only necessary to forward name and address, with the annual fee of twenty-five cents, to the General Secretary for the Province, Mr. Pineo. Already a number not connected with the school have signified their wish to meet with the club.

The members listened in a very interested manner to a short talk by Mr. Pineo, in which he gave some instructions in regard to collecting and preserving plants. The pupils showed by their enthusiasm that they are determined to make the most of their opportunities during the opening season. References to the contemplated High school herbarium were heartily cheered, an indication that the pupils intend to work enthusiastically in that connection. Already specimens of the first beautiful heralds of the spring flora have been brought in by High school pupils.

The following High school names have been added to the membership roll since last report: Misses Pearl Flemming, Minnie Munsie, Beatrice Tobin, Leilias Sutherland, Annie Cathcart, Cora Loat, Winnie Creech, Emily Cox, Eva Miller, I McTaggart, Maud Eckersley, May Duncan, Alice Doran, Parker Northcott, Bertie Nason, Rose Jackson, Bessie Morrison, Maurice Berkley, Walter Story, Paul Renwick, Christopher Loat, Hans Kroeger, Ewen Cameron, Earl Clarke, Morris Thomas, Kenneth Woollaston, Edward Tuck. Those enrolled not connected with the High school are: Miss Elizabeth Watson, Miss E G. Lawson, teacher Victoria West; Wm. Lorimer, Edgar Robinson. These, with those already reported, make a total membership of eighty-five.

THE artillerymen are in high spirits over the prospects of a splendid outing on Good Friday, when several hours' skirmishing exercise, between two opposing forces drawn from the battalion, will take place on the outskirts of the city. The band, who will play the battalion out and home again, are practising several popular marches for the occasion. The hour at which the parade is directed to assemble at the drill hall is 9:30 a.m.

THE bright warm weather yesterday was very favorable for shopping and the fair sex were out in force with an eye to Easter bonnets and new cloaks which come in with the close of the lenten season. At the Easter opening of the Manchester House, Yates street, bewildering bonnets and beautiful mantles, all of the newest designs were displayed. In the line of jackets and mantles, capes are still to be worn, some of the newest jackets having three fold capes with bias and French satin folds and braided and trimmed with cord. A special feature of the season is the new style of collars. Blouses will be worn with frills which are pronounced very stylish this spring. Laundried cuffs and collars are to be worn as the proper thing with blouse waists and blazers are going to be as great favorites as ever. Hats and bonnets are if possible, daintier and more varied in shape and colors. There are no distinctly new colors but they are brighter than last year, though black is used a good deal to mix with and tone them down. A great deal of trimming is used, with abundance of flowers and feather tips. More plain ribbons seem to be used than hitherto and as for shapes—well they are impossible to describe. Plaques are one of the leading styles and the oblongs are something quite new. It may be added that mourning flowers are somewhat extensively utilized for the newest designs.

CHINESE PROTEST.

They Object Strongly to the Imposition of Unreasonable Fees and Exactions.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Chinese of this city are greatly exercised over what they claim to be the unreasonable, if not illegal fees extorted from those who wish to visit the Flowery Kingdom, in obtaining the necessary certificates establishing their right to return to this country. It has just been learned that a few days ago a large number of Chinese met in a Mott street house and jointly gave formal expression to their sentiments through a protest addressed to the Chinese Minister at Washington, which they forwarded under date of March 13.

EX-AUDITOR LANGTON.

Death of a Highly Esteemed Former Dominion Official.

TORONTO, March 20.—John Langton, at one time Auditor-General of the Dominion, is dead in this city, at the age of eighty-six years.

THE "BRITANNIA" WINS.

President Carnot's Cup Won by the Prince of Wales' Yacht.

CANNES, March 20.—The race for the cup presented by President Carnot was sailed to-day and was won by the Prince of Wales' Britannia by fifty minutes. The Oretta was second and the Valkyrie third.

U. S. Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The tariff bill, as modified by the Senate committee on finance, was reported in the Senate to-day and was ordered to be printed and placed on the calendar. Mr. Voorhees, (Democrat, Ind) who made the report, gave notice that he would ask the Senate to begin the consideration of the bill on Monday, April 2, and said that he would then be prepared to make a statement in relation to it.

Britain in Africa.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—Sir Henry Brougham Louk, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope and High Commissioner for South Africa, has issued a proclamation annexing Pondoland to Great Britain.

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Mrs. H. Koeche, the ladies' hair dresser, has returned from San Francisco, and will be pleased to see all her customers, at 31 Government street. Ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, manicuring, and all kinds of hair work done to order. Theatrical wigs for hire. Faces fixed up.

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